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FRANCO-ITALIAN PACT APPROVED

COMMENDED TO NOTICE OF OTHER COUNTRIES

Geneva, To-day.
General approval of the Franco-Italian agreements was on Saturday given by the League Conference on the Balkan Entente between Turkey, Greece, Yugoslavia and Rumania, which reaffirmed the solidarity of the Entente and expressed the hope that the Franco-Italian agreements will be supplemented by a consideration of the situation by all countries interested in the peace of central and south Europe.—Reuter.

AUTHOR PASSES

Schoolfellow Of Kipling's

MICHAEL A. E. WHITE

New York, To-day.
The death is announced of the author Michael A. E. White, a schoolfellow of Rudyard Kipling's. He had travelled widely in the East.—Reuter.

Michael Alfred Edwin White was born at Ahmednagar, India, in 1866, and was educated at the United Service College, Westward Ho, N. Devon. He subsequently settled in New York and from 1899 onwards contributed numerous fiction stories to the magazines.

FUNERAL HONOURS TO TANG CHAK-YU

Burial On Thursday

Canton, To-day.
It is announced that the remains of the late Mr. Tang Chak-yu, member of C.S.C., the National Government, and the South-west Political Council, will be interred on Thursday.

By order of the South-west Political Council, homage will be paid to the deceased at the hall of the Provincial Assembly to-morrow and on Wednesday.—Central

LOCAL ESTATES

Kwangtung Merchant Leaves \$83,400

Ho U Shang, retired merchant, late of Si Chia Village in the Ching Shan District, Kwangtung, who died on October 23, 1932, left local estate valued at \$83,400.

Letters of administration have been granted to Ho Li-shi, concubine. Julia Sager, alias Juliette Sager, alias Juliet Sager, late of Ho Tung Mansions, Kowloon, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on March 12, 1934, left local estate valued \$7,500.

Probate has been granted to Cecilia Forrest, married woman.

Chan Po-cho, late of 4 Tun Yee Lane, Canton, who died on October 7, 1934, left local estate valued at \$27,200. Probate has been granted to Chan Hon-ting.

EUROPEAN IN CAR MISHAP IN FANLING DISTRICT

A Chinese was knocked down on the Kwai Road, Fanling, yesterday at 6 p.m., and refused to go to hospital to have his head injuries dressed, according to a report by Mr. C. Atkinson, of the Kowloon Dock, and driver of the car involved in the accident.



These Soviet leaders revised the rule of "a life for a life" as they deposited the ashes of their assassinated comrade, S. M. Kirov, in the wall of the Kremlin, Moscow. More than 100 opponents of the Communist regime were shot in retaliation for the Kirov shooting. Left to right are: V. M. Molotov, Premier; V. M. Voroshilov, Army and Navy Commander; J. V. Stalin, Dictator; M. I. Kalinin, President.



A new close-up of Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, who is presiding at the Bruno Hauptmann murder trial in Flemington, N.J.

DEBT PAYMENTS MORATORIUM

Shanghai Petition Turned Down

Shanghai, To-day.
The petition of the first special district Amalgamated Street Unions for sanction of the proposed one year's moratorium for debt payments of 1934 has been turned down. Mr. Wu Teh-chen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, in an interview, declared he had no sympathy with the moratorium plan as a method of preventing a major crisis in Shanghai business because, in itself, it contributed to the violation of the traditional custom governing good faith among Chinese commercial and industrial interests.—Reuter.

SILVER MOVEMENT AND EXPORT

Kwangtung Ignores Nanking Ruling

PREFERS TO ISSUE OWN REGULATIONS

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.
Again adopting a different course from that of the Central Authorities, the Provincial Department of Civil Affairs has notified all county administrations that the regulations governing the export of silver are those issued by the Kwangtung Provincial Government and not those announced by the Nanking Ministry of Finance.

The rules published by Nanking are that no person is allowed to export more than \$50 from the country (including exports beyond the Great Wall) and that movement of silver to any place within China is restricted to \$1,000. Such regulations are enforced in many places in China, but not in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

Regulations made by the Kwangtung Provincial Government stipulate that the export of silver shall not exceed \$20 by any one person while a consignment from one place to another within the province is not confined to any specified amount. (Continued on Page 9.)

\$500,000 SILVER CONSIGNMENT

Colony's Contribution To Shanghai

Shanghai, To-day.
The consignment of silver from Hong Kong, scheduled to arrive here to-day by the s.s. President McKinley, amounts to \$500,000.—Reuter.

London's Water Buses

Early this year water buses will be playing on the river between Putney and Woolwich, making calls at every important place en route.

They will stop at Chelsea, at Kennington, near the Oval cricket ground, at Lambeth, at Westminster, by the Houses of Parliament, at points along the Victoria Embankment, at stages in "the city" where stocks and shares change hands, and then at various points in the East End of London.

The buses themselves will be much like road buses, with two decks, a machine roof and "Pulman" seats. They are being built of steel.

The fares on the water buses will work out at a penny a mile. A worker in the "West End," who would alight at Charing Cross, would find that the fare was a penny more expensive than road bus fares, but that the time taken would be shorter, for the buses are being built to average 12 miles an hour, and other points where the river is straight and fast, the time taken may be less than that of a road bus.

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AUSTRIAN ANXIETY

"HEIL OTTO" PAMPHLETS IN VIENNA

MONARCHY REPLY TO NAZI CHALLENGE?

Vienna, To-day.

Germany's Saar victory is believed to have alarmed Austrian official circles, who are now boosting a monarchy in order to offset the Nazi challenge.

Additional evidence that the proposal to make Archduke Eugene President begins a big monarchist drive is afforded by the nocturnal distribution all over Vienna of pamphlets similar to those formerly used by the Socialists and Nazis, but this time they are stamped "Heil Otto." — Reuter.

REPORTS NONSENSE

Baron Wiesner Accuses Von Papen For All Rumours

STARHEMBERG SEES PEACE MOVE

Vienna, To-day.
The talk about Archduke Eugene is pure nonsense, asserts Baron Wiesner, Monarchist representative, adding: "The man responsible for the Hapsburg restoration rumours in Austria is Herr von Papen, who is aiming to create an artificial pro-Hapsburg movement in order to pretend that Austria is dangerous to European peace." Prince Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor, addressing 2,000 subordinate leaders of the Heimwehr, declared that the return of the Hapsburgs to Austria would secure peace in Central Europe, but that when the question arises it will be solved by the Heimwehr, not by the legitimists. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 9.)

ITALIAN FINANCIAL DECREE

FOREIGN CREDIT DECLARATION

Rome, To-day.

A new financial decree extending the scope of the measures enacted last December compels citizens to declare any foreign credits in their possession every three months, while banks and commercial firms are obliged to declare their once a month.

Previously this declaration was made once yearly. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine with moderate north and north-east winds, with the weather becoming more settled. Royal Observatory this morning.



The latest picture of Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, who still has hopes of being ruler of Austria or Hungary, shows him (right) with Marshal Francet d'Esperay, at a meeting of the French Geographic Society in Paris. Archduke Otto is now 22 years of age.

MASTER CROOK GAOLED

MONETARY CHANGES IN SAAR

Reichsmarks Exchanged For Francs As From Yesterday

Berne, to-day.
By an agreement concluded here the exchange of reichsmarks for francs in the Saar begins immediately.

The francs will be placed in the Bank of International Settlements at the disposal of France, and will be credited towards the payment for Saar mines, according to the provisions of the Versailles Treaty.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERY

Police Doubts Following Contradictory Reports

Four robbers, two of whom were armed with revolvers, stole 18 piculs of salt, 16 piculs of sugar, and one sampan at 7 p.m. on Saturday, according to the owner of the sampan, but, owing to contradictory statements when at the police station, the Police are inclined to believe that the Chinese Maritime Customs seized the cargo.

The sampan owner stated that he left Ching Shan Keuk, with three other junka, last Monday, and that, owing to stormy weather, he had anchored off Leung Ku Tun on Saturday. He then said shots were fired from the shore and that the people in his sampan were ordered ashore where they were bound while covered by the two men with revolvers.

No arrests have been made.

NAVAL MARATHON RACE TO-DAY

Contest For Crews Of Small Ships

A small ships' Marathon race will be run this afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock from the China Fleet Club and finishing at the same place.

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., R.N., is expected to be present.

Rationalisation Practices

While President Roosevelt is not abandoning the important parts of his economic and social programmes, there are indications that rationalisation practices are under way, states a special Washington cable to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

The estimate that a 30-hour week will involve the Administration in additional expenditure of \$400,000,000 which it will be unable to meet, continued to be freely expressed.

Government spokesmen said that the Supreme Court is likely to uphold the Government on the vital points of the "Gold Clause" case. This is likely to invite stabilisation advances from the gold bloc.

Favourable trade balances are increasing bullion reserves.

Only very meagre hope is held regarding the Government's ability to bring to a successful conclusion the international agreement on cotton allocation.

Bolivia has indicated her wish to draw from the international financial agreement, referring a favourable trade agreement with the United States.

It is predicted that Congress will be into session earlier than usual.

SENSATION BY REILLY

THREATENING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE

VIOLENCE TO THE WITNESS AND HIS FAMILY

FLEMINGTON, TO-DAY.

WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INDIGNATION HAS BEEN AROUSED BY THE DISCLOSURE, BY MR. EDWARD REILLY, DEFENDING COUNSEL IN THE TRIAL OF BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, THE NEW YORK GERMAN CARPENTER WHO STANDS ACCUSED OF THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDER OF THE LINDBERGH BABY, THAT TWO ATTEMPTS WERE MADE YESTERDAY TO INTIMIDATE WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE, ONE OF WHOM RECEIVED MESSAGES BY TELEPHONE THREATENING VIOLENCE TO HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY UNLESS HE KEPT HIS MOUTH SHUT.—REUTER.

IMPROVEMENTS AT HONAM

Inner Harbour Bund Completed

57 WHARVES PROJECTED

Canton, To-day.
As the bund of the inner harbour at Honam has been completed, the Municipal Bureau of Public Works is now contemplating the building of wharves.

According to the scheme outlined by the Bureau, 57 wharves of six classes will be constructed along the bund from the west point of the inner harbour to the Hsueh Bridge. First-class wharves for ocean liner are four in number; second-class for Canton-Hong Kong and Canton-Macao liners, five; third-class for comparatively smaller vessels, four; fourth-class for towboats and junka, 27; fifth-class for goods-carrying boats, 27; and sixth-class for ferry-boats, eight.—Central Press.

KWANGTUNG IRON AND STEEL

Plenty Of Ore To Keep New Works Busy

DEMAND WILL ALWAYS EXCEED SUPPLY

Canton, To-day.
Concerning the questions as how to get raw materials and how to create a market for the products of the proposed iron and steel works in this province, the establishment of which is being planned, an engineer of the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has published a statement in the vernacular press that such problems have been solved.

With regard to raw material, he said that there is no fear that it will be difficult to get. According to his statement, a large quantity of iron has been located in Wanshan Mountain in Yuanlai County. (Continued on Page 12)

H.M.S. KENT LEAVING ON SOUTHERN CRUISE

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic Charles Dreyer, will leave Hong Kong to-morrow morning for a southern cruise, her first port of call being Manila.

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.
New licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Rajputana (via Suez) Jan. 24

FROM JAPAN

La Plata Maru Jan. 21

Kamo Maru Jan. 25

FROM SHANGHAI

Persous Jan. 22

Nalders Jan. 25

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Anshun (Air Mail) Jan. 21

Calcutta Maru Jan. 22

Takada Maru Jan. 22

Bangalore Jan. 23

Nagato Maru Jan. 23

Toucer Jan. 25

FROM MANILA

Tjinegara Jan. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 22

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Nalders (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Jan. 23

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru Jan. 23

Tantalus Jan. 25

FOR INDIA

La Plata Maru Jan. 22

FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Jan. 22

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FOR U.S.A.

Taiyo Maru Jan. 22

Tantalus Jan. 25

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru Jan. 25

FOR AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Jan. 25

FOR STRAITS

La Plata Maru Jan. 22

Persous Jan. 22

Hosang Jan. 25

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The Woman's Page

Capes And Cape-Coats Grow In Importance

For The Riviera And Switzerland

The cape is now a firmly established garment of fashion. For the cold weather travel and sport there are many delightful examples of the cape, and also as part of the coat and ensemble.

Extra warmth is assured, without bulk. The usual way of the cape-coat has the effect of a waistcoat, even though there may be a slim fitting real double-breasted coat with sleeves with the wide or narrow collar placed on to the cape itself.

The capes and the cape-coats styles are numerous. It is often difficult to discover if the cape is detachable or not. For winter travel and many outdoor sporting requirements a heavy double-breasted soft wool coat is best when complete with the long cape, and a fur collar attached as part of the whole garment.

Fur Waistcoats

The same idea extends to fur, and some light-weighted skins in colours such as squirrel and ermine show a three-quarter coat with inner waistcoat of ermine in grey and white, in the new henna-shade with a white waistcoat or in a contrasting paler tone of beige. A pretty idea for an afternoon reception was a

real seal shoulder cape worn over a waistcoat of white ermine. For early Riviera spring wear we may see fur capes attached to waistcoats.

Pale-coloured, heavy face-cloths, too, look well over double-breasted waistcoats of brocade or fancy wool fabrics. Some will have close-fitting capes of similar material to the waistcoats.

Colours are so important where the air is rarefied and snow is the background. This year sees very bright colours give way to more pastel tones. Doubtless the soft shades in the wedding trousseau of the Duchess of Kent influence the vogue.

Marina-greens and pastel-blues and pinks look lovely in soft Angora wools and soft knit-wear. Pastel-coloured furs are also becoming in a clear atmosphere.

A wind-proofed zip-fastened waisted jacket of pastel-green suede, with touches of black and lined wool, is effective with plus-fours, or a divided skirt of checked green-and-black. Antelope is used for trimmings, belts, hats, bags, and gloves. It is expensive, but most effective and practically unaffected by weather. Soft leather coats lined with fur are made in a long three-quarter length, some with Raglan sleeves.

Antelope and suede buttons may have metal rims, and coloured woods are used, mixed with wools for sports blouses and waistcoats. Heavy leathers are "cut out" and treated in a decorative way for belts and collars.

Booting fronts are worn for wool cardigans and sweaters. Polo collars are the alternative, and nothing is more cosy or practical for Angora and the softly patterned Shetland wools.

The sporting wardrobe is more practical than ever, and all the wonderful ways of using trimming and decorations in no way interfere with comfort and durability.

With black, dark green, and browns forming a practical foundation allied to soft, flattering pastel tones, in fact all forms of dress seem pleasantly chosen this winter.



Green and black plaid wool for the blouse and plain black wool for the skirt combine to create the spectacular sports costume worn by Astrid Allwyn, of Finland. The front closing of the blouse is effected by means of chromium latches and the belt is held in place in a similar manner.

A HEALTH TIP

The decoction of Irish Moss, by reason of its iodine and sulphur content, is antiseptic as well as being demulcent and nutritive. It is excellent for chronic sore throats, coughs and bronchitis.

Make it by steeping half-ounce of the moss in cold water for fifteen minutes; then boil in three pints of milk for about a quarter of an hour. Strain and season with liquorice, cinnamon, or lemon, and sweeten to taste.

If the chiffon velvet flowers on your evening dress need freshening up, hold the flowers over steam for five minutes, then shake them gently in front of a bright fire till perfectly dry.

WINTER BEAUTY

So many hands that look either lily-white or becomingly sun-burned in the summer, acquire a "froggy" appearance in December. Nail varnish should accordingly be a little paler—bright red varnish clashes badly with slightly purplish flesh—a good hand cream of the honey and almond variety should be rubbed in night and morning, and never, never must cold hands be washed in hot water to restore warmth. This is the royal road to chilblains. Muffs, by the way, are fashionable again this winter, and this should be a boon to the woman who suffers from cold hands.

A NOTE OF SEVERITY IN HAIR STYLES

London. Coiffure is more important than ever in its influence on the appearance of the ultra-smart woman. While odd little fringe effects are being encouraged by some of the fashionable hairdressers and their clients, there is a strong note of severity even in the evening styles.

The bare brow vogue helps this trend. A wisp of fringe at one side breaks the line of the otherwise almost austere evening coiffure photographed. The second style, also for evening, has the hair drawn tightly from the brow and arranged in soft waves and curls to give length to the head.

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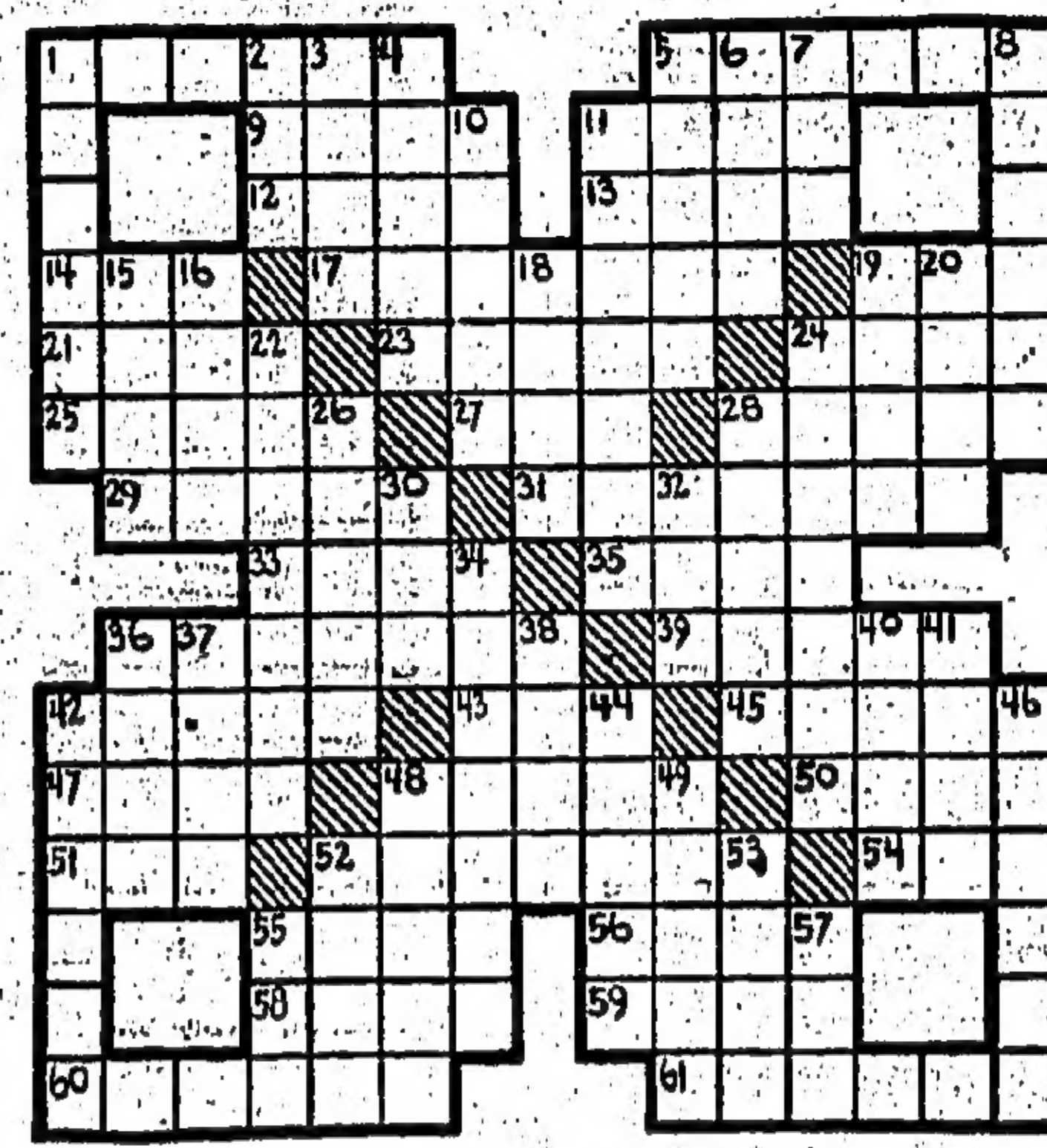
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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Scout in Australia | 47-Grooves | 15-Scout |
| 5-Judge | 48-An English title (pl.) | 16-Hub of a wheel |
| 9-Dry | 50-Small valley | 18-Relieve |
| 11-City in Alaska | 51-Curious scraps of literature | 19-At the end |
| 12-Take booty | 52-A short poem (pl.) | 20-Propellers |
| 13-The dye-indigo | 53-Residence (abbr.) | 21-Abides |
| 14-Eternity | 54-A vegetable | 22-Moved rapidly |
| 17-One who slumbers | 55-Close by | 23-Hoard |
| 18-Flax eggs | 56-Dine | 24-A flower |
| 19-A Hebrew month | 57-A bristle (Bot.) | 25-Saints (abbr.) |
| 21-A Hebrew month | 58-Abides | 26-Atmosphere |
| 23-To arrange, as hangings | 59-Litigate | 27-Agrees |
| 24-Scorch | | 28-Cheek |
| 25-Changes place | | 29-Girl's name |
| 27-Point of compass (abbr.) | | 30-Observed |
| 28-Aunder | | 31-Remotely |
| 29-Reclines | | 32-Fever in Egypt |
| 31-Rubbers | | 33-Groaned |
| 32-Small particle | | 34-A song bird (pl.) |
| 33-Situation | | 35-Examined |
| 35-To right, as a wrong | | 36-Days |
| 36-Angle in a fort | | 37-Sheer |
| 37-An affair | | 38-Purbearing |
| 38-Use needle and thread | | 39-Satiate |
| 39-Obtain fresh supplies | | 40-The supreme god of the Babylonians |
| | | 41-Moved rapidly |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AIM AT SOBER SHADES

Many suits of sponge-cloth or cotton-weed will have clever fitted cassack or stocking-shaped caps made to match, and chic accessories in the way of hand-bag, cushion, and travelling-rug, will go with these. The well-dressed woman will continue to aim at sober shades and the perfection of the ensemble-blended notes in colour.

"MORAL SUPPORT"

A LITTLE bodice jacket, with a flared basque, trim revers, and tiny sleeves, or a blouse draped as to neck and with a softening sash finishing the waistline, would provide "moral support" or a black dress which in its present form has been seen too often. Green, red, or sapphire blue would be good colours.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
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MAINLAND	Feet
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"—
KING'S THEATRE

W. Somerset Maugham's poignant and powerful story, "Of Human Bondage," is at last brought to the screen by R.K.O. Radio.

It is the story of Philip Carey, played by Leslie Howard, who believes that dreams and human bondage are the stuff of which mortals are made of. He himself was in bondage—enamoured to a beautiful, but worthless and utterly selfish, woman, whom he worships with a strange passion stronger than anything he possesses in life.

As Philip Carey, a medical student, he is well bred, artistically inclined, and is doubly sensitive because he is lame. He meets Mildred, a waitress, and is at first intrigued and then enslaved by her.

He is powerless to break the mysterious chains which bind him to Mildred, who takes what he has to offer, but gives nothing in return, and even the love of an intellectual woman of his own class is unable to free him from the bondage.

Bette Davis plays the role of the luring, soulless Mildred, and Kay Johnson portrays the woman who tries in vain to break the chains of the selfish waitress. Frances Dee is seen as another dominating figure in the tangled love pattern. Supporting roles are played by Reginald Denny, Alan Hale, Reginald Sheffield and Reginald Owen.

"CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

Claude Rains, the English actor, who won overnight fame as "The Invisible Man," is featured in Paramount's latest production, "Crime Without Passion," now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Crime Without Passion" is written, produced, and directed by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. The story concerns one of New York's most famous criminal lawyers who murders for the love of a woman, and who is trapped because he made his crime "too perfect."

In the feminine leading role is Margaret, the pretty Mexican who has thrilled New York, Hollywood and Madrid with her Spanish dancing. Sharing honours with her is Whitney Bourne. These two afford contrasts in racial types of beauty and are heading for stardom.

Produced at the Astoria, New York, studios as one of the four new Hecht-MacArthur pictures, "Crime Without Passion" employed the resources of one of the most remarkable technical staffs.

"THE RETURN OF THE TERROR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"The Return of the Terror," a mystery drama, written by the late Edgar Wallace, is First National's current release now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story involves a doctor, superintendent of a hospital, who is accused of murdering patients to put them out of misery, and who is sent to the insane asylum to save him from the electric chair. On the same night that he escapes, several other murders occur, and a startling, unexpected climax vindicates him and reunites him with the woman he loves.

Mary Astor has the leading role as the owner of the sanatorium which her lover conducts, and she is superb in her role. John Halliday, again a physician and the accused lover, gives a convincing portrayal, while Lyle Talbot is excellent as a hypocritical surgeon in a house of murder, as is Frank McHugh, portraying a newspaper reporter, who is largely instrumental in solving the mystery.

The supporting cast includes Robert Barrat, Irving Pichel, George E. Stone, J. Carroll Nash, Frank Reicher, Robert Emmett O'Connor, Renee Whitney, Etienne Girardot, and Maude Eburne.

"BITTER SWEET"—STAR THEATRE

Noel Coward, the versatile English playwright, gives another of his fine plays to the screen in this British production, "Bitter Sweet," now showing at the Star Theatre.

This play, by the author of "Cavalcade," enjoyed a successful season at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, and a London production by the same author, "Bitter Sweet," was a great success.



Quintuplets at the White House! Second prize winners at Mrs. Roosevelt's masked ball, the first to be given in the Executive Mansion, was this group impersonating the famous Diemé five and their nurses. Left to right are Miss Katherine Lennox, as nurse, Ruth Von Demen, Julia A. Bonwit, Elizabeth Enos, as nurse, Martha Strayer, Catherine Twillington and Helen Atwater.

BRIDGE NOTES PERFECT BIDDING AND PLAY

by Eli Culbertson.

Perfect bidding and perfect play may perhaps in theory produce perfect scores, but there are few who have ever seen a perfect Contract Bridge player. In all probability, perfect scores will never be made by any pair of players, however expert, throughout a series of games composing a tournament.

But if they ever should, then most certainly there will be some pair of venturesome spirits who will step out on the limb in their bidding and take a big penalty, thereby, perfect scores will never be by off-setting the perfect bids and perfect plays of the perfect pair. This general principle explains why Bridge tournaments are not "won" by the winners but are "lost" by the losers. Luck, even in Duplicate Bridge, may be the principal factor in determining which pair shall be labeled the "winners."

In connection with this, Mr. Edward W. Faith of Mobile, Alabama, submitted to me "Feeling his research along that line. As one example, he gave the hand below, which arose in a three-table tournament.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:
S—Q 8
H—Q 9 5 3
D—A 10 8
C—K 10 6 4

West:
S—K 9 6 3
H—K J 7 4
D—9 7 6
C—5 8

East:
S—A 5
H—10 8
D—K Q J 3 2
C—Q J 9 8

South:
S—J 10 7 4 2
H—A 8 6
D—6 4
C—A 7 2

At two tables the hand was passed out. But at one table North and South, Team No. 1, were optimistic, and bid up to three no-trump. East doubled, and North (declarer) was set three tricks. Had this been rubber play, only the rash bidders would have been punished. But, under the method of tournament scoring by match points, this rash bidding had a very far-reaching result. It gave the East-West pair at that table the high score on that hand, and thus gave them a present of two match points, which they had done absolutely nothing to earn.

Continuing his research, Mr. Faith reports that he supervised and played in a evening tournament between two teams of six in which, though the gross aggregate of points won exceeded 11,000, yet the difference between the winning and the losing team was less than 100 points. A study of the bidding and play went far to demonstrate that certainly in non-expert circles tournaments are not won—they are lost. As might be expected here were some of the losses.

1.—A vulnerable North overcalled with two spades West's original one no-trump was doubled, and went down three tricks. East and West scored 900 as against a non-vulnerable game of 400 made by East and West. The other table (Continued on Page 21)

EARLY CANADIANS' PROBABLE ORIGIN

Bones And Weapons
From Great Midden
WERE THEY IMMIGRANTS
FROM CHINA?

Vancouver.
So little is really known of the origin of the aboriginal races of Canada that a great deal of interest has been aroused by the discovery of relics of a "mystery" race of men who inhabited the West coast of Canada over 2,000 years before Europeans discovered the American continent.

Scientists are carefully studying skeletons unearthed from the Great Fraser Midden at Marpole, a suburb of Vancouver. When the tidal flats off Marpole vanished under the barely perceptible advance of the Fraser River delta, the clam-eating shore dwellers departed. They left the middens, great mounds of clam shells, accumulated through the centuries and hiding the bones and implements of many generations.

Excavations of the largest of these middens, started two years ago, revealed relics of the forgotten race. The midden, covering many acres and reaching 18 feet in depth, has yielded anthropological and archaeological treasures which Vancouver scientists claim are among the most important ever unearthed in the Dominion.

In the upper strata of the midden were found round skulls like the present Indian of British Columbia. Lower strata, however, disclose many "long" skulls and these are hard to identify. In the opinion of some, these ancient coast dwellers were the ancestors of the present Eskimos of the North and it is believed that unexplored middens on the sea coast would disclose a gradual northward retreat of these early peoples. One of the reasons for associating these ancient people with the Eskimos is that barbed spears were found in the mounds beside the skeletons. The Eskimos use barbed spear points and the Indians do not.

Many scientists are of the

AEROPLANE MEETS A WATERSPOUT

Engine Put Out Of
Action
SUCKED UP AND CARRIED
TO 17,000 FEET

Dar-es-Salaam.
An extraordinary experience befel Captain V. Soitau, a pilot of Wilson's Airways, recently while flying over Lake Victoria in a Puss Moth aeroplane with Mr. J. S. King, Tanganyika Commissioner of Police, as passenger.

Between Mwanza and Tabora, Capt. Soitau saw before him a dense brownish cloud and decided to get above it. He rose to 7,000ft. and then suddenly found that the engine was out of control and the machine was being sucked upwards at a terrifying speed amid a shower of hailstones.

Capt. Soitau shut off the engine and confined himself to steering. Fortunately the aeroplane did not get into a spin, and after 15 minutes he was able to descend from a height of 17,000ft.

On landing it was found that the fabric of the wings, tail, and fuselage had been stripped off and the whole machine was encrusted with ice.

It is believed that the cloud was the upper funnel of a waterspout which was forming. Waterspouts are not uncommon on Lake Victoria.

KICKING THE BUCKET

A bucket is a pulley and in Norfolk a beam. When pigs are killed they are hung by their hind legs on a bucket or beam, with their heads downwards, and oxen are hauled up by a pulley. To kick the bucket is to be hung on the balk or bucket by the heels. An alternative theory is offered that the bucket was a pall kicked away by a suicide.

opinion that the earliest settlers in what is now Canada came originally from China.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the H.K. Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Butter Frase Ballets.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5.3 p.m.—European programme.
5.7 p.m.—A relay of the Dances Orch from the H.K. Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Simon Barer.

Waltz in A flat major (Op. 42, Chopin) Suite in F minor (Liszt)

Sonata No. 104, Del Petrucci (Liszt) 7.55-7.40 p.m.—Old Times.

Vocal Gems—
Harry Lauder (arr. Byng)

(a) There is a Tavern in the Town (Traditional)
(b) Vive la Compagnie (Traditional)

(c) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (Traditional)

7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio
"The End Part of the Journey Home via Panama" by Miss P. W. Brown

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m.—Butter Frase Ballets.
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Butter Frase Ballets.
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m.—European recorded music from Z.H.W. on a frequency of 840 K.C.s.

8.30-9.51 p.m.—Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky) London Symphony Orchestra.

8.15-9.50 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental

Nasty Man
The Grasshopper and the Ants

Orchestra—
A Night with Paul Whiteman at the Billmore

Piano Solos—
Everyone says "I Love you"

Butterflies in the Rain
Rite de Costa

Vocal—
Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks

Orchestra—
Love, for ever I adore you

Ninon
Songs—

Senorita
Serenade

John Brownlee (Baritone)
8.30 p.m.—Butter Frase Ballets.

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.25-10 p.m.—Light Opera.

Selection—
A Princess of Kensington

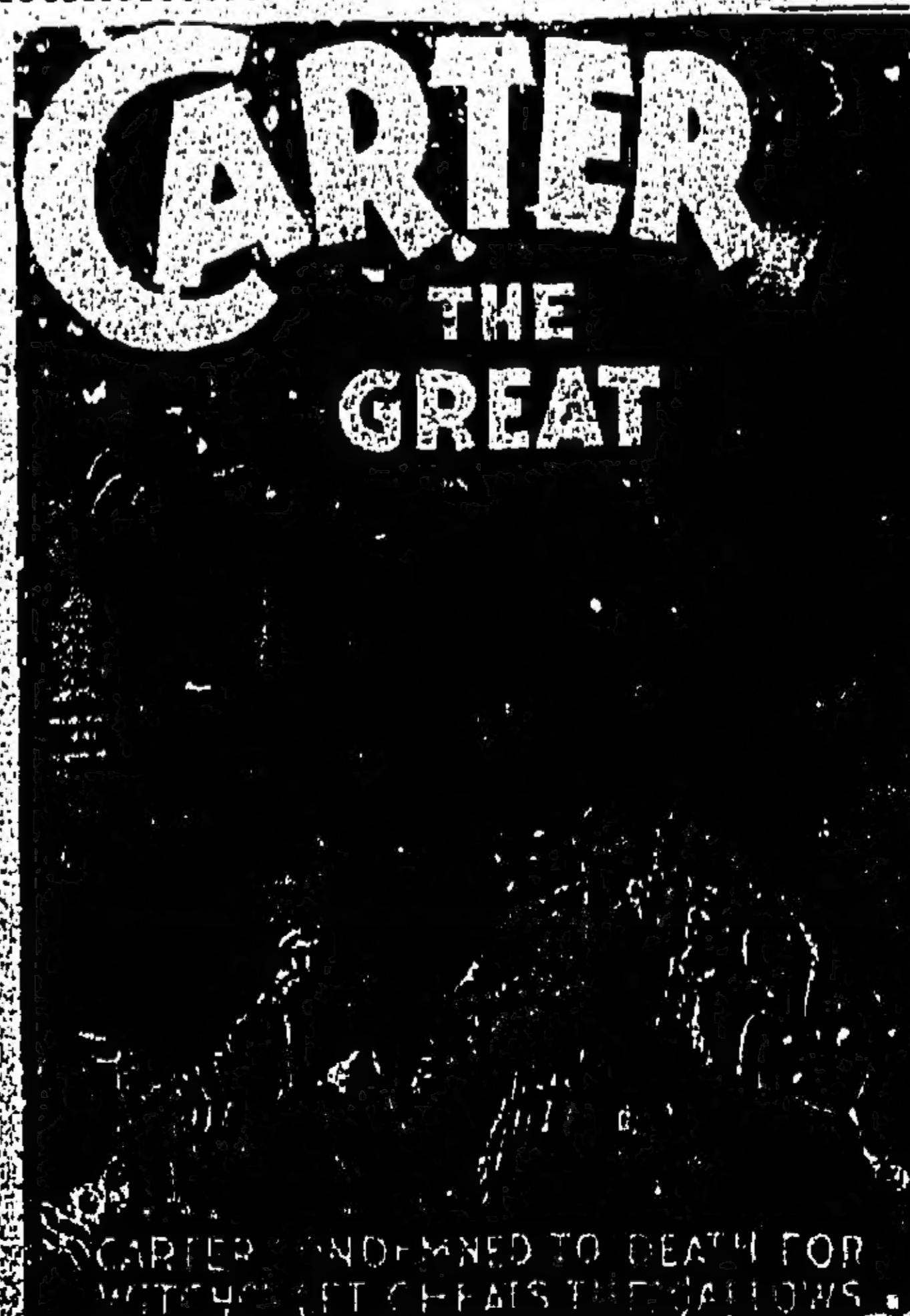
Vocal Gems—
A Country Girl (Monckton)

Selection—
The Beggar's Opera (Austin)

10 p.m.—Close Down.

HOW MITRE ORIGINATED

The earliest form of mitre was probably just a skull cap, which presently assumed the shape of the Glengarry cap, retaining the lappets which are common to both cap and mitre. This was turned round and placed with the projections back and front, and was later developed into its most beautiful shape in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries.



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SPORTING PAGE

SURPRISE SELECTIONS IN COLONY'S INTERPORT HOCKEY XI

S. CHINA LUCKY TO WIN OVER RECREIO

GOSANO BROTHERS IN BRILLIANT FORM

LATE PENALTY DECIDES ISSUE

(By "ROVER")

THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA "A" AND THE RECREIO AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY YIELDING YET ANOTHER INSTANCE OF THE CHINESE TEAM ANNEXING THE POINTS AGAINST THE RUN OF PLAY, SECURING VICTORY BY THE ODD GOAL IN SEVEN AS THE RESULT OF A LAST-MINUTE PENALTY.

South China, still without Ip Pak-wa, fielded the same forward combination which was so successful on Saturday, that they failed to repeat their brilliant methods, was due to the untiring display of A. V. Gosano.

After a short bout of decisive tackling indulged with the opposing forwards, the South China forwards evidenced their appreciation of Gosano's work by the haste with which they went to rid themselves of the ball when near him.

The work of A. V. Gosano, backed by a comparatively unusual steadiness in Delgado, kept South China's attack away from the danger area for the majority of the game, but with the wing halves devoting their full time to Tay Que-lung and Tso Kwai-shing, the onus of originating the attack fell on the over-burdened Delgado, who could not cope with this phase, in addition to his attendance on Fung.

However, Gomes and Castillo succeeded in bringing a considerable amount of the play into the Chinese area to be converted into material for B. Gosano's innumerable efforts at goal.

B. Gosano Brains Of Attack

Like his brother in the defence, Bertie Gosano was the mainstay of the attack. The clever short-passing work noticeable among the Recreio forwards, was mainly attributable to his engineering, and the fact that the number of goals was not more, was brought about only through the outstanding play of the South China backs and Wong Wing.

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LINCOLNS BEAT NAVY IN SECOND DIVISION GAME

Last Minute Rally Turns Tables

TURNER'S "HAT-TRICK"

A last minute goal gave the Lincolns victory by 4 goals to 3, when they met and defeated the Navy in the Second Division at Chatham Road yesterday.

Both wingers of the Lincolns gave creditable displays. Torne on the left-wing worked hard and was instrumental in adding the deciding goal, when, following a smart dash along the left-wing, he centred for Turner to score. On the Lincolns' right flank, Clayton played well and made things dangerous for the Navy's defence on more than one occasion.

Horsnell, the Navy left-back, was as steady as a rock, and a feature of his game was his strong kicking.

The Navy team in general, showed excellent combination in attack, and the skilful manner in which the wingers made their passes without hesitation, gave the Lincolns' defence anxious moments.

Adams, on the Navy left-wing, was particularly clever in his respect, and combining with speedy moves along the flank, often had the defence on its toes.

ATHLETIC GAIN WELL MERITED WIN

Beat East Lanes In Fast Encounter

FAST SCORING FEATURES PLAY

The Athletic captured both points yesterday in their First Division encounter with the East Lanes on the Club ground, running out winners by the narrow margin of the odd goal in seven.

With the exception of an inspired spell in the second half, when the Athletic scored three goals, the exchanges were fairly even, both defences being prominent.

Both Mak, Sul-hon and Wong Sik-ping were very dependable, covering each other's movements well. Sui saved several good shots, and his anticipation proved invaluable in many awkward situations.

Chinese Pivot Good

Of the halves, Chu Ah-fai was outstanding, his splendid and accurate long-passes to his wingers being a feature of his all-round display.

Ho Chor-yin and Lai Kwok-chiu worked untiringly to give the forwards the ball, and succeeded in spilling many a promising East Lanes movement. Their quickness in recovery, and the clever manner in which they blocked their goal seldom gave the East Lanes forwards a really good opening.

The forwards proved much too fast for the soldier half-backs, and with Tang Kwong-sam at the top of his form, danger always threatened the East Lanes' goal when the Chinese line got away.

Ho Kar-keun, at centre-forward, was very quick to seize an opening, and gave Gorman and Steele no rest with his sudden rushes and clever dribbling. The

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SAINTS SECURE LEAGUE POINTS FROM NAVY

Give Superior All Round Display

ELMS IS OUTSTANDING

St. Joseph's gained two well needed points yesterday at Causeway Bay, when they defeated the Navy by two goals to nil in their First Division League encounter.

The Navy were very poor, and gave the worst display by a First Division team this year.

It was very hard to recognise the Navy team of yesterday, with that which caused a panic in South China's quarters two weeks ago.

The Saints made two changes in their team, Lee and Root coming in place of Vinger and Costa, whilst the Navy were without Wearmouth, Stanley, Hing, the

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SOMMERS AND RODRIGUES SECURE POSITIONS

METCALF INCLUDED BEFORE E. V. REED AND WONG

ALAF DIN UNEXPECTEDLY DROPPED

(By "Sticks")

YESTERDAY'S SELECTION OF THE COLONY'S INTERPORT HOCKEY ELEVEN TO MEET MACAO ON FEBRUARY 3, AT MACAO, HAS CAUSED A MINOR SENSATION, FOR ONE OF THE FINEST HALF-BACKS IN THE COLONY, ALAF DIN OF THE PUNJABIS, WHO GAVE A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY IN YESTERDAY'S FINAL INTERPORT TRIAL, HAS BEEN PASSED OVER IN FAVOUR OF G. SOMMER, WHO, ALTHOUGH HE DISPLAYED GOOD FORM, SHOULD NOT HAVE SECURED A PLACE IN THE INTERPORT SIDE ON ONE TRIAL.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE HAVE INDEED GONE FURTHER THAN THAT, AND E. V. REED, WHO REPRESENTED THE COLONY AGAINST MACAO AND MALAYA LAST YEAR, WAS OMITTED IN FAVOUR OF A. M. RODRIGUES, WHOSE RECENT FORM HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF INTERPORT STANDARD.

Another surprise selection was that of Lt. Metcalf, the Army player, for the right-back position, which, if consistent form was to be taken into consideration, should have gone to F. V. Wong, of St. Andrew's or E. V. Reed, of the Club.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	2 RECREIO
S. CHINA "A"	4 CLUB
KOWLOON	1 POLICE
SECOND DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	2 CLUB
ARTILLERY	3 EASTERN
THIRD DIVISION	
MEDICALS	3 ORDANCE
CHARITY MATCH	
HONG KONG	KOWLOON
SCHOOLBOYS	SCHOOLBOYS

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
A. V. Gosano (Recreio)	3
Tam Kong Pak (S. China "A")	2
Gomes (Recreio)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Ridley (Lincolns)	1
Moss (Police)	1
Johnson (Police)	1
Fung King Cheong (S. China "A")	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Sparks (Artillery)	2
Lo Wai Kuen (Athletic)	2
Duncan (Club)	1
Fowler (Club)	1
Leach (Artillery)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Pim (Medicals)	1
Wright (Medicals)	1
Yood (Medicals)	1
Boden (Ordance)	1
CHARITY MATCH	
Goh Keung Koi (H.K. Schoolboys)	2
Souza (H.K. Schoolboys)	1
Chow (H.K. Schoolboys)	1
Gottsche (Kowloon Schoolboys)	1

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
S. CHINA "A"	4 RECREIO
ST. JOSEPH'S	2 NAVY
ATHLETIC	4 EAST LANS
SECOND DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	4 NAVY
THIRD DIVISION	
RAILWAY	0 LINCOLNS
R.A.F.	2 R.A.F.

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Tam Kong Pak (Penalties) (S. C. "A")	2
Lo Hung Cheong (Athletic)	2
Ho Kar Keung (Athletic)	1
Chan Chai Wo (Athletic)	1
Walden (East Lane)	1
Lawton (East Lane)	1
Gorman (Penalty) (S. Lanes)	1
Hurridge (St. Joseph's)	1
Batty (St. Joseph's)	1
Wong Mei Shun (S. China "A")	1
Fung King Cheong (S. China "A")	1
Gomes (Recreio)	1
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Boden (Penalty) (Recreio)	1
Turner (Lincolns)	1
Torne (Lincolns)	1
Moss (Navy)	1
Adams (Navy)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Gosno (Lincolns)	1
Giesse (Lincolns)	1
Reese (Lincolns)	1
Moss (Lincolns)	1
Errol (R.A.F.)	1
Baker (R.A.F.)	1

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A. M. Rodrigues, who has guided his third Interport Hockey cap for Hong Kong. He will play at right-back against Macao next month.

COLONY TEAM RECORDS OF THE PLAYERS

The following have been selected to represent the Colony against Macao on February 3, at Macao: PTE. HOLLINGSWORTH (ARMY)

LT. METCALF (ARMY)
A. M. RODRIGUES (RECREIO)

W. A. REED (CLUB)
DULLA SINGH (ARMY)
G. SOMMER (Y.M.C.A.)

N. A. E. MACKAY (CLUB)
LT. GARTHWAITE (ARMY)
GURBACHAN SINGH (K.I.T.C.)
KARTAR SINGH (ARMY)
LAL SINGH (ARMY)

Five members of the Army hockey eleven have obtained places in the Interport side to meet Macao on February 3, all of whom have played in representative games for the Army against either Macao or Malaya.

Their records are as follows:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Macao) (Malaya)

Lt. Metcalf (Macao) (Malaya)

Lt. G. Garthwaite (Malaya)

Lt. Garthwaite (Malaya)

Lt. Lal Singh (Malaya)

The members of the Interport team who have already gained their "Caps" last year are as follows:

Against Macao:
A. M. Rodrigues
W. A. Reed
Gurbachan Singh

Against Malaya:
A. M. Rodrigues
W. A. Reed
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite
Lt. Lal Singh

JABS FROM THE RING

(By "RINGSIDER")

Hong Kong boxing enthusiasts were given their money's worth on Saturday night, when the China Fleet Open Championships provided some of the finest fights seen within the last year or so. The attraction of Prandy alone was sufficient to draw a large gallery to admire this very fine boxer's display.

Prandy is one of the prettiest fighters I have seen here for some time, and the hope has been expressed that he will one day meet the featherweight champion of either the East Lancashire Regiment or the Royal Welch Fusiliers, whose representatives have held the British Army championship.

With an abundance of talent at their disposal, including Barry, Dawson, Ferris, Pryall, Watson, Nicholson and Prandy, a Navy tournament against the pick of the Army's best would probably provide for one of the finest programmes of boxing to be staged in the East.

I hear, however, that owing to most of the Navy lads being professionals, the Army boxers are not allowed to meet them.

This seems very strange, for I have a recollection of having seen the Army meet the pick of the Navy at Singapore, for the Lowther-Grant Challenge trophy, which is competed for annually.

SHANGHAI LADIES' HOCKEY INTERPORT TEAM

Strong International Team For Chinese New Year Classic

Following a trial game yesterday morning, the following were selected to represent the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association in their Interport encounter against the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association at Hong Kong during the Chinese New Year holidays.

Gladys Ephgrave, Frances Bonko, Evelyn Vicat, Esther Bloomfield, Elsie Gunther, Cecil Gell, Hilda Collier, Claire Nichols, Mary Sheridan, Amanda Collier, and Jean Kellum.

Weakened by the absence of Moss in goal, and Hayward, from left-half, the Police put up a very poor fight. On the run of the play, the Parthian deserved their draw, and at times looked as if they were going to win.

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NEWCOMERS EXCEL IN HOCKEY TRIAL

RODRIGUES SHINES WITH SOMMERS

ARMY LEFT WING BRILLIANT

Brilliant inter-passing bouts by the left-wing of the Probable forwards, and a stout and spirited defence by the Possibles' intermediate line, provided the two outstanding features of the final Interport hockey trial, which was held at King's Park yesterday, and, which although good in parts, was on the whole disappointing.

RODRIGUES AND SOMMERS GAVE OUTSTANDING DISPLAYS IN THE POSSIBLES' DEFENCE, ESPECIALLY THE FORMER, WHO BORE THE BRUNT OF THE PROBABLES' ATTACK IN THE SECOND HALF, AND WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME VERY NEAT INTERCEPTION WORK. SOMMERS' SPOILING WAS VERY GOOD THROUGHOUT, AND HE WAS RESPONSIBLE TO A GREAT EXTENT FOR BLOCKADING THE PROBABLES' RIGHT-WING PARTNERSHIP OF GARTHWAITE AND MACKAY.

GURBACHAN SINGH, AT CENTRE-FORWARD, AND KARTAR SINGH AND LAL SINGH, FORMING THE LEFT-WING COMBINE, WERE BRILLIANT THROUGHOUT, AND INNUMERABLE DAZZLING PASSING BOUTS WERE WITNESSED DURING THE GAME.

C.B.A. RECEIVE FIRST MAMAK SETBACK

Uninspiring Display Against United

LATE RECOVERY FAILS

The Central British Association receive their first defeat in the Mamak hockey tournament, this season, when they were beaten by the United Hockey Club by 2 goals to 1, at King's Park yesterday. All the goals were scored in the first half, and each team fielded only ten men.

On the whole, the game was very uninspiring, and towards the end became rough.

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MEDWAY LOSE MAMAK CLASH WITH SAINTS

Play With Only Three Forwards

WINNERS' LAST MINUTE DECIDER

Playing with only nine men, H.M.S. Medway were defeated by St. Andrew's by the odd goal in three, after leading by a goal in the first half, when they met in a Mamak hockey tournament encounter on the Marina ground yesterday.

Throughout the game the play was scrappy, neither team being seen at its best. During the first half, the Medway enjoyed more of the play, but they slackened their pace considerably as the game progressed.

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FIRST MAMAK POINT FOR PARTHIAN

Police Field Poor Team

SAILORS NEARLY WIN

The Parthian secured their first point in the Mamak hockey tournament yesterday when they shared six goals with the Police, last year's champions in a very scrappy match on the Police Training School ground.

Weakened by the absence of Moss in goal, and Hayward, from left-half, the Police put up a very poor fight. On the run of the play, the Parthian deserved their draw, and at times looked as if they were going to win.

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Souza was the coolest of the two custodians, but his display lacked experience, and he made several glaring errors. Hollingsworth was shaky, but was never really tested.

Of the four backs on display, Metcalf and Rodrigues shone, the latter especially in the second half, and the former in the opening stages, when his first-time clearances were very much in evidence.

Reed Disappoints

E. V. Reed was very erratic, and was nothing like last week, frequently committing "sticks." Khan Bahadur, the remaining back, was never really in the picture.

W. A. Reed was very good at right half, and was seen in several clever dribbles and clearances. He was, however, wasted there, and should have been in the pivot position, where his distribution would have been appreciated.

Alaf Din was brilliant throughout the game, his stickwork and distribution placing him in the first flight of half-backs in the Colony. Dulla Singh, who filled the Probables' pivot position, played at the top of his form, but Divett proved too fast for him on occasion, and left him standing.

Fowler And Divett Shine

The forwards, with the exception of Divett and S. Fowler in the Possibles' side, and the three Indians in the Probables, were ragged in their passing.

Fowler and Divett formed a perfect partnership in the opening half of the game, and gave the Probables' defence many anxious moments. Fowler continually broke through the defence of Alaf Din and E. V. Reed, and his centres were good, while Divett's tricky stickwork often carried him into the circle, where he was, however, at once smothered by Metcalf.

Excellent Combine

Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh were excellent together, and the understanding they displayed gave the impression of them having played together for several seasons.

Garthwaite and Mackay were never really prominent, but this was accounted for, by reason that Mackay rarely received the ball, and when it was sent his way, it was too far forward.

Garthwaite and Gurbachan Singh were seen together in several passing bouts, bringing the ball up to the Possibles' circle, but once inside, Garthwaite was very ineffective and was easily robbed.

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STEVE DONOGHUE IN AMERICA

Steve Donoghue, who is to ride the Grand Prix winner, Admiral Drake, in the big \$20,000 race in California on February 23, arrived in New York and intends to stay in the United States for several months.

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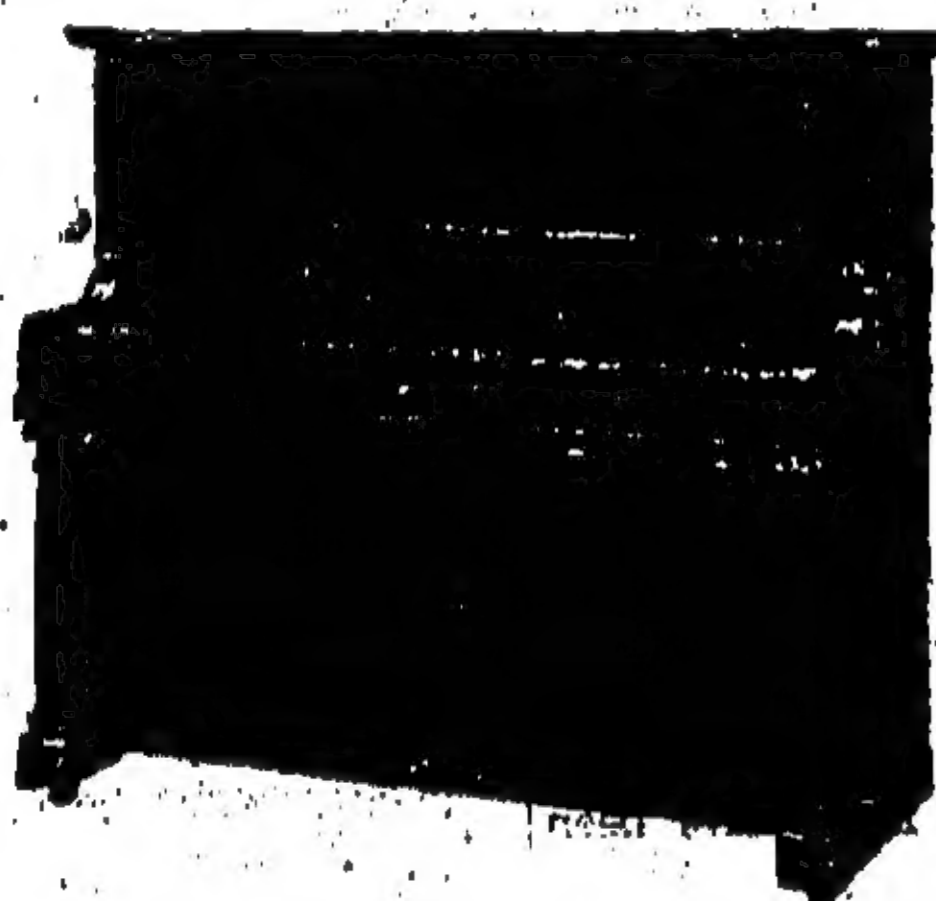
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FESTIVAL EVE WINS SASSOON CUP AT KWANTUNG SOLDIER OF ITALY'S HANDICAP

FANLING RACE MEETING

Festival Eve was ridden to victory by Mr. Morris in the Sassoon Cup at Kwantung yesterday. Soldier of Italy's once round before the race enabling him to secure only second place.

Results were as follow:
The Canberra Steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles for Australian ponies.
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Belinda 180 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. O'Connor's Kileas 165 lbs. (Mr. A. Wall) 2
Mr. H. de B. Pritchard's Lucy Glitters 185 lbs. (Mr. Pritchard) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$24.30; Places \$7.40; \$5.40; \$5.70.
The Ladies Hurdle Race, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. B. C. Field's Racing Strain 143 lbs. (Miss Schroeder) 1
Mrs. St. Clair-Ford's Happy Hit 123 lbs. (Mrs. St. Clair-Ford) 2
Miss Scott Harston's Marina 138 lbs. (Miss Beily Fair) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$122.50; Places \$32.50; \$20.60; \$18.60.
The Sha Tau Kok Steeplechase, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Wong Sui-ngau's Burgomaster 102 lbs. (Mr. Davis) 1
Dr. L. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao 155 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Banjo 150 lbs. (Mr. R. C. R. Price) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$3.70; Places \$7.10; \$7.10; \$7.10.
The Grand Military Handicap and Sassoon Cup, 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. G. W. W. Morris' Festival Eve 164 lbs. (Mr. Morris) 1
Mr. A. H. Pott's Soldier of Italy 181 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Dr. J. C. Macgown's Tillicum 189 lbs. (Mr. Price) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$19.10; Places \$7.80; \$5.50; \$7.10.
The January Country Cup, 2 1/4 miles.
Mr. Portman's Punch 168 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 1
Capt. M. W. Whitaker's Winchester Stag 168 lbs. (Capt. Whitaker) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Skewball Griffin 168 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$35.80; Places \$13.50; \$7.90; \$5.90.
The January Country Cup, second section, 2 1/4 miles.
Miss Scott Harston's Racing Pluck 168 lbs. (Mr. Wall) 1
Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques' Darien 168 lbs. (Mr. Henriques) 2
Mr. N. M. Mackintosh's Caba 168 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson) 3

Pari-mutuel: Win \$10.10; Places \$7.20; \$9.90; \$5.60.
Race 1
No. 187 \$277.44
" 299 79.28
" 225 38.80

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 82, 86, 154, 137, 409.
Race 2
No. 328 \$834.38
" 296 92.08
" 380 46.34

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 197, 859, 48, 259, 274, 10, 3.
Race 3
No. 71 \$478.00
" 251 136.84
" 354 66.42

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 110, 275.
Race 4
No. 181 \$410.44
" 371 117.28
" 316 58.84

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 88, 258, 141, 186, 116.
Race 5
No. 279 \$406.77
" 80 116.23
" 380 58.12

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 344, 430, 315, 311, 68, 388.
Race 6
No. 180 \$486.58
" 260 139.60
" 400 69.51

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 412, 424, 546, 74, 442, 153.

AIR FORCE'S LAPSE IN SECOND-HALF

Lose To Service
Corps

A change of tactics in the last fifteen minutes of play, ensuring better combination between the forwards, enabled the Service Corps to stage a last minute recovery at Sookunpo yesterday when they defeated the R.A.F. by two clear goals.

The Airman had the best of the play for the greater portion of the match, and looked very much like winners, and it was only the excellent defensive play by Forsyth which kept them from scoring. Forsyth played a great game. He robbed with ease and cleared very strongly. The Service Corps, for wards, however, were too selfish, and the result was that numerous chances went astray.

During the latter part of the second half they found their form, and Forsyth opened the scoring from twenty yards out. Forsyth took a forward pass from Crawford just before time to add the second goal.



ATHLETIC GAIN WELL MERITED WIN

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left wing did not come into the picture much during the second half, but Lee Hung-cheong and Chan Chan-wo were always a threat when in possession, and during the first period went very near with several good efforts.

East Lanes Collapse

The East Lanes had an even portion of the first-half exchanges, but for a brief spell in the second period, their defence simply went to pieces, and the Chinese took full advantage of this lapse, piling on three goals in quick succession.

Apart from this, Gorman and Steels had shown good understanding, and their tackling and rapid clearances were very sound.

Oxford, in goal, was responsible for many splendid saves, and could not be blamed for the goals registered against him, being mostly shots from almost point-blank range.

Walkden opened at centre-half, but resumed after the interval in the centre-forward position, Smith dropping back to his usual position. Both players gave a good account of themselves in the pivotal position, distributing the ball to the wingers very accurately.

Euckersley was outplayed by the speedy Tang Kwong-sam, and was seldom able to stop him, throwing additional work on to Steels.

Power did well against a powerful left-wing, and by fearless tackling and good positioning managed to upset many promising movements.

The forwards showed far more directness in their approach movements than in the last few games, and Lawton and Horner combined very effectively during the first half. Lawton went close with one or two good attempts, then passes by Horner, and altogether played a hard and unselfish game.

Smith had bad luck with several accurate shots in this period, one of which was rather luckily blocked by a defender. The left wing, North and Tuley, did not see much of the ball, but made good use of any chances offered.

Athletic Take Lead

Raids at either end marked the opening exchanges, and the East Lanes looked like opening the scoring, when Horner sent in a high ball for North to head just over. At the other end, Tang, and then Young, tested Oxford with hard drives, but he effected good clearances.

The game was fast, and the Chinese forwards seemed unable to settle down, being quickly stopped by the soldiers' defence. Just before the interval, however, a good bout of passing between Chan and Lee Hung-cheong culminated with the latter sending in a powerful drive which Oxford failed to stop.

The Athletic clearly meant business in the second half, and Oxford was quickly called upon to deal with efforts by Lee and Ho Kar-keung. The latter went clean through, and with only Oxford to beat shot into the latter's hands from 8 yards.

Lawton almost placed the East Lanes on level terms with a splendid low drive, which Sul just managed to reach.

They continued to press hard, and, following a melee in the Athletic goalmouth, a penalty was awarded for a foul on Tuley. Gorman made no mistake from the spot kick. From the kick-off, the Chinese forwards played dazzling football, catching the East Lanes defence completely unaware.

Dazzling Football

Tang went right down the line and passed in to Lee, who slipped the ball to Ho Kar-keung, the latter scoring with a first time effort. Immediately after Tang received another pass and, beating Euckersley, ran past Steels and coolly lobbed the ball to Chan Chan-wo, who deflected it into the net.

SHATIN GOLF CLUB SECURE REVENGE COUNTRY CLUB BEATEN

The Japanese (Shatin) Golf Club avenged a former defeat at the hands of the Country Club when they won a very close encounter by 2 1/2 points yesterday at Shatin.

The Singles played in the morning, paved the way for the Country Club's defeat, the latter's players taking too long to find the feel of the greens, and so allowing their hosts to establish commanding leads by the end of the first nine holes.

The absence of A. W. da Rosa, the Country Club's champion, and his brother "E.D." greatly weakened their team.

Detailed scores were:

SINGLES		Country Club	
Shatin Golf Club	0	F. E. A. Remedios	1
Y. Hayasaki	0	A. A. Lopes	1
K. Sakura	0	E. I. Lellao	0
C. Sakurazawa	1 1/2	A. Urquhart	0
T. Takel	1	A. E. H. Castro	0
Y. Ohno	1 1/2	J. L. Litton	0
N. Shimokawa	1	J. J. Basto	0
K. Ohta	1	E. Sadick	0
H. Tanaka	1	H. K. Lee	0
I. Mori	1	E. Christensen	0
S. Saito	1	B. Alves	0
M. Kunihira	1	R. A. C. Basto	1/2
S. Ajita	1	F. X. M. Silva	1
K. Manda	0	H. G. Leong	1
Y. Kawada	0	M. A. Simoes	1 1/2
K. Watanabe	0	C. H. Suen	0
M. Kinoshita	1	B. Basto	0
S. Wuno	1	A. G. Botelho	1/2
Y. Ohashi	1		
	13 1/2		5 1/2

FOURSOMES		Country Club	
Hayasaki & Sakura	0	Remedios & Lopes	2
Sakurazawa & Takel	0	Lellao & Urquhart	2
Ohno & Shimokawa	0	Castro & Litton	2
Ohta & Tanaka	2	Basto & Sadick	0
Mori & Saito	0	Lee & Christensen	2
Kunihira & Ajita	2	Alves & Basto	1/2
Manda & Kawada	2	Silva & Leong	1/2
Watanabe & Kinoshita	1	Simoes & Suen	1
Wuno & Ohashi	0	Basto & Botelho	2
	13		12
Add Singles	17 1/2	Add Singles	5 1/2
Total	20 1/2	Total	17 1/2

"DEWAR" TROPHY AT KOWLOON WILSON RETURNS CARD OF 69

FOUR PLAYERS QUALIFY
FOR MATCH-PLAY

The qualifying round for the "Dewar" Trophy, over 18 holes medal play, on handicap, with the four best nett scores to qualify, was decided over the Kowloon golf course yesterday, under ideal golfing conditions.

From a large entry of 88 competitors, the following were successful in entering the match-play rounds:

D. C. Wilson	74-5=69
W. Hirst	84-13=71
G. Castle	84-13=71
E. Black	89-18=71

Wilson headed the list of qualifiers with a nett 69, while J. D. Thomson, W. Hirst, G. Castle and E. Black, each with a score of 71, qualified for the three remaining places. This was decided on the best return for the last nine holes on handicap.

Other returns were—
J. D. Thomson 77-6=71
E. O. Murphy 87-14=72
R. Henderson 87-15=72
E. H. Mundy 82-8=74
W. M. Groves 85-11=74
L. D. Purves 89-15=74
W. Stoker 89-15=74

The match-play rounds will be decided at a later date over 18 holes, on handicap.

from close range. The soldiers refused to be disheartened by these rapid setbacks, and set up a counter-attack which brought quick results—two goals in two minutes!

Smith sent Horner away, and the winger transferred to Walkden, who shot past Sul.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Billiards—Steel Coulson League East Lancashire v. Garrison Sergeant.
Badminton—Mixed Doubles Chinese R.C. v. Club de Recreio "B" Taikoo v. Y.M.C.A. Fire Brigade v. St. Andrew's (8 p.m.).
Hockey—Y.M.C.A. v. Police Second (King's Park, 5 p.m.).
Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Seventh Championship Race for Ladies.

LINCOLNS BEAT NAVY IN SECOND DIVISION GAME

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The Navy half-backs gave every support to their forwards, and Bright, their left-half, gave a particularly smart display.

The whole of the Navy forward line had a fine understanding, and led by Glass, they contributed towards some exciting encounters around the Lincoln goal area.

Altogether it was a hard fought game throughout, both teams combining well, and taking all advantages given.

First Minute Score
From the commencement both teams were down to real business, and in the first minute the Navy scored with a fast shot from Males.

In the following minute, the Lincolns rushed through and equalled with a good goal from Turner, the inside right.

The pace was fast and with both teams launching attacks, the defences were given a hard time. Clayton, the Lincolns' right-winger, gave them the opportunity to take the lead, when he made a brilliant pass to the centre, and McGuinness with a quick move transferred to Toynce, who netted with a fast shot.

After the interval, with the Lincolns one goal in the lead, the Navy settled down, and soon after added two goals in quick succession. The first came from Rogers, the half-back, who sent a brilliant goal from 15 yards out.

Shortly after the Navy increased their score, when Adams netted in a solo attempt.

DOCKYARD LOSE TO KENT

Close Shooting Win After
Late Recovery

WHITE AND QUINNELL BEST
MARKSMEN

At Stonecutters Range on Saturday, H.M.S. Kent again proved too strong for the Naval Yard team in a rifle match, and won by 22 points.

The civilians held a slight advantage at the short ranges, but the flagship took the lead at the 600 yards range, to win a very keen match.

The best individual scores were obtained by Sgt. White, R.M., who obtained 95 points, and W. Quinnell of the Naval Yard, who secured 94 points.

Practices were from 200, 500 and 600 yards.

H.M.S. Kent		Naval Yard	
White, R.M.	95	Quinnell	94
Thomas	82	Murgatroyd	88
Fessey, R.M.	82	Lewis	81
Wilson, R.M.	81	Austin	81
Castle	80	Cox	77
Ransley	79	Lawham	77
Total	526	Total	504

LINCOLNS OUTPLAY RAILWAY

Good Ball Control
Featured

The Lincolns gained another comfortable victory, when they defeated the Railway by four goals to nil in their Third Division encounter on the latter's ground, yesterday.

Despite the fact that they were experimenting with newcomers, the soldiers soon settled down, and both Reeson and Moody tested the Railway's custodian with good shots.

The first goal was recorded after 10 minutes play, when Cousins headed in over the goalkeeper's hands. Within a few minutes, Green increased the lead with a splendid long shot, from well outside the area.

From this period, the Lincolns completely dominated play, and in ball control were definitely superior. Their passes were accurately distributed, and they were seen in many good combined movements.

On the resumption, the soldiers again forced the pace, and after a series of determined attacks, went further ahead through Reeson.

The ball was rarely seen in the Lincolns' half after this, and eventually Moody, with a good solo run, placed the issue beyond all doubt with a splendid shot.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION		P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.					
South China	13	12	0	1	44	12	25
Police	14	6	2	6	32	22	18
South China	14	8	4	2	35	30	18
Lincolns	14	7	6	1	29	27	15
Club	13	5	5	3	26	35	15
Recreo	13	5	4	4	34	31	14
Athletic	12	5	3	4	35	31	14
Artillery	14	5	8	1	25	45	11
Fusiliers	11	3	4	4	24	25	10
Navy	13	3	5	3	19	15	9
St. Joseph's	11	3	7	3	15	37	9
East Lanes	14	2	6	4	27	31	8
Kowloon	12	1	9	2	15	31	4
SECOND DIVISION							
Lincolns	12	12	0	0	39	13	24
Navy	13	2	2	9	24	22	10
East Lanes	15	9	3	3	37	24	19
Artillery	14	7	5	2	29	23	18
South China	15	5	4	3	31	18	18
Athletic	10	6	3	1	26	14	13
Fusiliers	14	4	4	2	23	19	12
Engineers	12	4	6	3	31	23	10
University	11	4	6	1	20	25	9
Club	14	1	7	6	16	38	8
Eastern	13	2	9	1	12	27	5

THIRD DIVISION		P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.					
East Lanes	15	13	2	0	74	11	50
R.A.S.C.	16	12	3	1	43	23	39
Lincolns	16	10	5	2	36	19	22
Fusiliers	12	8	4	0	32	16	26
Air Force	15	7	7	3	24	31	15
R.A.M.C.	15	7	7	3	24	31	15
Radio	14	5	7	3	23	25	18
R.A.O.C.	15	4	6	5	21	25	19
Police	15	3	6	1	14	35	9
Engineers	12	3	6	1	15	31	7
Secretary	15	2	1	1	12	37	5
Club	16	2	1	1	10	38	5

Lincolns were finally rewarded when Turner had his chance and netted to secure his hat-trick.

Lincoln's Taylor, Dobbs, Coleman, Key, Wildy, Hibbert, Clayton, Lynam, Bush, McQuinn, and Toynne.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/9.

Spot and forward silver prices, are unchanged at 24-9/16 and 24-11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.88, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.88.

The New York on London rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.88, as compared with \$-U.S.\$4.88.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

CHRISTMAS TRADE
IN CANADADolls And Toys From
17 CountriesJAPAN HAS LARGE SHARE
OF BUSINESS

Ottawa, Canada.

Japan supplies a considerable proportion of the dolls and other toys used in Canada's Christmas trade.

During the season just past, of the dolls sold by merchants, Germany supplied \$34,500 worth, Japan \$25,000 and the United States \$12,600.

Of toys the United States supplied the largest quantity, amounting to \$292,300, Germany \$197,000 and Japan \$194,000.

Toys were imported for Christmas from seventeen countries, including among other Ceylon, the Straits, Newfoundland and eight European countries.

CANADA'S IMPORTS
FROM CHINAIncrease Of 34 Per Cent.
Over Last Year

Ottawa, Canada.

Canada's imports from China for the 12 months ended September 1934 showed an increase of 34 per cent on the same period of 1933-34, according to a report issued by the Government Bureau of Statistics.

The figures for the latter period were \$2,551,991 compared with \$1,905,794 in the earlier 12 months.

CANADIAN IMPORTS
FROM HONG KONG

16 Per Cent Increase

Ottawa, Canada.

Canada's imports from Hong Kong advanced by 16 per cent in the twelvemonth ended September, compared with the corresponding period of the year before.

In the year ended September 1934 the imports totalled \$668,567 compared with \$566,040 in the previous period.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank \$1555 b.

H.K. Bank (London) \$139 n.

Chartered Bank \$16 n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$32 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$13½ n.

Bank of East Asia \$90 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$1.80 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins. \$275 n.

Union Ins. \$487½ b.

China Underwriters \$1.20 b.

China Fire Ins. \$490 n.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$228 n.

International Assoc. Sh. \$5 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, 7¼ n.

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as are the concern, of all federations, but the British Government, through the Governor-General, would still control such vital matters as finance and defence.

The complexity of the report, as well as its very moderation, has provoked very different reactions from political parties concerned. And it is certain that in India the proposed federation will meet with decided antagonism for the White Paper was condemned by the All-India Congress and federations in the national demand. The demand of the National Congress for the All-India Federation is that the federation should be voluntary, should be immediate and should be complete.

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Three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Li Piu, who was charged with the theft of six cattle and dried fish from Nos. 68, Des Voeux Road West, Dr. Ma E. L. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning. When arrested yesterday, Li stated that he had picked

But "imps" soon found that they had bought a wasps' nest. Angry retailers, deprived of their bonuses, banded together and demanded that the bonus be carried on, according to contract. Action followed action, and four years' litigation was necessary before a settlement was made. That case, which cost hundreds of thousands, brought 20,000 guineas into the pocket of P. E. Smith, afterwards Lord Birkenhead, and helped him to fame.

The wafted cigarette was a luxury to a healthy Naxon, depended on a narcotic. Women, flushed with emancipation and a place in the working day sun, smoked like chimney. The Oriental cigarette, then, the only choice, of a discriminating smoker, was killed by strawmen.

Illustration by **ALBERT H. BROWN**
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The Carter the Great Company arrived in Hong Kong from Bangkok yesterday. Mr. Carter is in the centre of the group. The whole Company will appear on the stage at the King's commencing on Wednesday, nightly at 9.30 p.m.

ROBBERY CHARGE FAILS

SEQUEL TO ATTACK ON WOMAN

FOUR TO THREE VERDICT AGAINST CONVICTION

Yip Ka, 29, of Ting Kun Village in the New Territories, this morning entered a plea of not guilty when charged at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, with robbery by two or more persons at Kowloon City on January 5.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor appeared for the Crown, while the accused was unrepresented by counsel.

Counsel for the prosecution, addressing the Jury, said that the accused was charged with robbery, together with another man, at present unknown. On January 5, at about 6.30 p.m. while Yip Tai, an old Chinese woman, a vegetable stallholder, was on her way home she was set upon from behind by two men, neither of whom was she able to see.

Held By Throat

While one of the men held her by the throat, the other snatched a purse from her girdle. As the man holding her throat released her and made his escape, she raised an alarm by blowing a police whistle.

A young Chinese girl standing a little distance away, hearing the cries of "snatching" and "save life," called the attention of two other men, who gave chase and captured the accused.

When asked if he wished to make a statement accused replied, "I went out for a walk on Saturday night to look for a friend. I could not find that friend and then I heard police whistles. There was a chase, and I was taken to a police station."

Counsel said that in order for the jury to return a verdict of guilty, he must first of all prove that the accused took an active part in the crime.

Crown witnesses corroborated counsel's statements, but after a short retirement the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, by four votes to three.

THEFT OF THREE PERAMBULATORS

One Month's Gaol For Each Stolen

BUYER OF ONE RECEIVES TWO MONTHS

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on three separate charges of stealing babies' perambulators, Li Wing-tak, 28, unemployed, was sentenced to terms of hard labour totalling three months.

Lo Hang, 38, shop-keeper, who was charged with receiving one of the vehicles, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant Davies of the Water Police stated that the first accused was arrested with a perambulator in his possession, while the second accused was arrested the next day upon information received.

The first accused pleaded guilty to all three charges, while the second pleaded not guilty, pleading that he had bought the perambulator from Li Wing-tak for \$2, which the latter admitted.

TELEPHONE USED IN SHOP FRAUD

Employee Gets Away With 34 Tins

TO MAKE RESTITUTION AND SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

The telephone was used to assist in the theft of 23 tins of lard, valued at \$114, from the Woo Kee Shop, 1, Kee Cheung Street, last month.

The theft had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Ko Cheung, 21, a former employee of the shop, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. W. Schofield.

Detective-Sergeant Shepherd stated that between December 3 and 23 last, telephone orders, purporting to have come from the Tai Loi Pork Store, were received by the complainants. Accused, who was then employed as a delivery coolie, was sent to deliver the lard.

On December 24, after receiving his wages, accused absconded. He was seen and given into custody by complainant last Saturday in Kowloon. The lard had been sold by accused to different stores in the Colony. In addition to the prison sentence he was ordered by the magistrate to make restitution of a sum of \$100, in default, two months' further imprisonment.

CHINESE WIZARDRY AND SORCERY

East Learning From West To-day

COMING DEMONSTRATION AT KING'S THEATRE

In China there are many Chung Ling Soos, but they, like the East Indian, have nothing new to offer. In truth, in the realm of magic—here or abroad—there is little new or startling. The science, like music, has seven notes, but unlike music, its harmonies have been exhausted. There are no new principles, inexplicable or awesome. As with necromancy, so with necromancers. So says Carter the Great, who with his box of tricks and assistants will appear for seven nights at the King's Theatre from Wednesday next.

Some old trick is oftentimes dressed up freshly and passed for something new, or a small trick, the principle whereof is as old as an Egyptian mummy, is converted into an illusion.

But about magic there is always a new factor; this is, the growing and the new generation. They are more difficult to fool than their progenitors and more imposing apparatus is required than in the days of Anderson, the Wizard of the North, Maskelyne or Carl Hertz; but they are equally credulous, for the trend of the times makes for credulity and modernity of thought and innovation of science bring along in their wake the investigator, the thoughtful and erudite, hand in hand with innocent and childish wonderment, as personified in this and over-recurrent and successive ages.

China, the sleeping giant is boys out of the new age. Her awakening. Her present men are thought is occidental, twisting and turning in environs oriental. She labours up hill. Her magic is potent only in her traditions; there is no great extent of the craft to-day and the wildest tricks of the West.

ALLEGED MURDER IN WANCHAI

Accused's Plea Of "Not Guilty"

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER

Before His Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning, Lee Shing appeared on a charge of murdering Lum Wing by stabbing him with a knife, on October 28, 1934. Accused pleaded not guilty.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. Frederick Cope (foreman), Cheung Wah Sim, Liang Tak Chuen, S. A. Rumjahn, A. I. Ribeiro, Pong Lui Kam, and Thomas A. Pierce. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara represented the accused.

Mr. Fraser stated that the murdered man was employed as assistant by a clansman who owned a hawkers' stall in D'Agular Street. At two o'clock on October 28 he left the stall to attend a football match in Wanchai. He was never seen alive again by his employer.

At about six o'clock when the streets were crowded with people returning from the football match, the deceased was attacked in front of houses 13-15, Queen's Road, East, by several men, armed with various weapons, including a butcher's knife. It had been said that the person with the knife was the accused. One of the men held Lum Wing, while the others attacked him. He was stabbed in the left breast. The men made good their escape. The injured man managed to stumble along the road for a few yards, but then collapsed outside shop No. 9.

The occupants of the shop sent for a police officer and Sergeant Whitcroft appeared on the scene within a few minutes.

An ambulance was sent for, but the injured man died before it arrived.

A month later, on November 28, the police arrested the defendant and a few other men as they were disembarking from the Canton boat at 11 o'clock at night. The other men were discharged by the police as there was insufficient evidence against them.

Immediately upon his arrest the accused was taken to No. 2 Police Station, and there he was told the reason for his apprehension. He intimated that he wanted to make a statement which Sergeant Fitch had taken down. For certain reasons this statement could not at present be disclosed.

There was only one motive for the murder and that was revenge. There was evidence to show that the murder had some connection with a secret society.

Later on he was formally charged and made another statement. Witnesses, Dr. Pringle, the deceased's clansman, Sergeant Moray (the police photographer), Mr. Liville (P.W.D. land surveyor) and Sergeant Whitcroft corroborated counsel's evidence.

The case is proceeding.

Personal Par

Mr. F. P. Vasunia, principal of Messrs. J. P. Vasunia and Co., was among the passengers of a ship which was wrecked on the coast of the Colony on Sunday by the m.v. Chikibu Maru.

To-day's Short Story.

Elephant's Feet

By F. W. Brooke

STRAINED by the steamy sultriness of the Suez Canal, splintered by the sizzling heat of the Red Sea, it required but little to produce the "Complete Colosseum," then, as the Ordosa approached Colombo, Michael kicked away over the traces by refusing to go on a curio-hunting expedition in the native quarter.

All previous quarrels paled into nothingness before this all-embracing, nerve shattering brawl (there is no other word) which ended by Michael stating that he would remove his belongings ashore and leave her to continue the cruise alone.

"That's the first decent idea you've had since we left Southampton," Helen flashed back. Later, shaken and somewhat bewildered Michael leaned over the rail of B deck and gazed unseeing at the slow approach of the coast-line. He marvelled that he could have made such a mistake.

He reviewed the past three years, starting with that June morning when she had clung daintily to his arm in the steps of St. Margaret's, laughingly facing a barrage of photographers and confetti-sprinkling relatives. She had been a sweet thing then, all blue eyes and tender solicitude.

They had started off with a sublime faith in their own common sense. Others might make a hash of it. But not they. Others might quarrel bitterly over infinitesimal, microscopical differences. But not they. If one only had the gump-

DOG'S ENTRY INTO MARKET

European Woman Fined After Warning

"NOT GUILTY" PLEA

Summoned for permitting a dog to follow her into the Tsai Tsai Market at 9.40 a.m. on December 29, Mrs. Keller, of No. 80, Mody Road, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

Mrs. Keller pleaded not guilty, stating that the dog did not belong to her.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange stated that he was visiting the market on the morning in question when he saw the defendant on the first floor with the dog on a leash. He went up and spoke to her and told her that he was going to summons her as it was not the first time he had spoken to her about it. On December 24 he said that he warned her about it.

Mrs. Keller then gave evidence stating that she had not known that the dog was following her, and when the Inspector spoke to her she was surprised to find the dog in there. She definitely denied that the dog had been on a leash, but admitted being warned previously.

The owner of the dog, Miss Sheila Haines, who lives at the same address, was then called and stated that the dog usually followed the defendant.

BANISHED ROGUE RETURNS

Long Criminal Record

SENTENCE OF THREE YEARS HARD LABOUR

Wong Man-yiu, 31, of Nam Ho Village, was this morning sentenced to three years' hard labour by His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions, on being found guilty of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

On December 15, 1933, accused was banished from the Colony for a period of 10 years, but returned and was arrested again on December 28 of last year. Accused pleaded guilty.

His Honour, referring to accused's criminal record, which went as far back as 1924, said he had been sentenced on four previous occasions for various offences, and in 1924 had received his first banishment order for a period of 10 years.

tion, they told themselves scornfully, to regard marriage as a business proposition, a partnership, as it were; if one sat down and calmly discussed "things" it was impossible to go wrong. Any couple who really understood love, psychologically, as they did, were assured of success.

Opportunities to test this fool-proof doctrine had arisen during the honeymoon. He had put on a white collar to a striped shirt and had absolutely refused to change it, saying that he liked white collars.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sense Of Humour," by Damon Runyon.

Then, temperatures slowly mounting, they had suddenly remembered and laughed; had sat down and calmly discussed the matter; Helen saying that it "looked common."

Moreover, she hated the plebeian effect. He assured her that a white collar looked smart with any shirt. He had changed the collar.

The next time things hadn't worked quite so smoothly, and the echo had reverberated unpleasantly, marring the otherwise blissful serenity of the honeymoon. It had come as a distinct shock to him to learn that Helen used lipstick. One battle had ended with tears on one side and murmured apologies on the other. Helen still used lipstick.

The position had progressed to increasingly bitter variances over anything and everything that offered an opportunity for a clash of wills. If no reasonable excuse presented itself, no matter; they managed without one.

In desperation he had suggested this pleasure cruise. So far the venture had been a complete failure, culminating in the spectre of separation—divorce, perhaps.

And of all the ridiculous things to quarrel about, Michael told himself bitterly, surely a pair of elephant's feet was the absolute limit. Inanimate, senseless oddities, they were, reserved and fashioned for use as receptacles for umbrellas, walking-sticks, and the like.

"If you think," he had declared, "that I'm going to trail around those rowdy, smelly bazaars hunting for a pair of elephant's feet—you're making a mistake!"

"But, Michael," she had protested, "we're only staying twenty-four hours in Colombo. And I've always admired those that Sylvia's brother sent her. Think how nice they'll look, one on either side of the hall-door—you know."

"Yes, I know," he had retorted savagely. "And you might think how nice I'll look—carrying the wretched things around in this blistering heat!"

After the resultant scrimmage he had realised that this was the end; there could be no reconciliation.

Oh, damn! Still, that was the best way out. . . . Fortunately that he was able to make her a liberal allowance. . . . They would be happier apart. He would look about for a suitable hotel, then come back for his things in the evening.

And wasn't it just possible that romance could be found in this sun-bathed land? . . . According to all accounts it was a beautiful place. . . . Cinnamon Gardens. . . . Kandy. . . . Mount Lavinia. . . . Mount Lavinia?

Why, of course! Fancy his forgetting! Lois and Stephen lived somewhere near Mount Lavinia. He had their address in his pocket-book! Good old Stephen!

"Come and see us if ever you're in our part of the world," And Lois—Gosh! she was aptly named—had echoed his words, honey-coloured eyes sparkling like pansies after a summer shower.

Lois! It would be good to see her again. Now was the opportunity. Better not go down to the cabin to see Helen; it would only distress her.

He was one of the first to pass the two smart blue-uniformed, pill-box-hatted, passport-scanning native policemen, and went ashore in the first tender.

Ten minutes later, seated behind a livid, Ceylonese chauffeur, Michael listened to the hum of tyres on the asphalt, sun-baked road and allowed his thoughts to dwell pleasantly on Lois.

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IN

"THE GHOST TRAIN"

SYDNEY HOWARD

IN

"UP FOR THE CUP"

REPORTS NONSENSE

(Continued from Page 1)

A cable from Vienna, published this morning states that a conference of monarchists was held there on Saturday evening, at which a resolution was adopted to propose the Archduke Eugene, cousin of the Archduke Otto, as successor to Dr. Wilhelm Miklas, the present President of Austria, whose term of office expires in October.

SILVER MOVEMENT AND EXPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

If silver is sent to other parts of the province via the Canton Kowloon Railway, the carrier of the silver coins must apply for a transit permit. This is the present regulation of allow to Kowloon. At least where Kwangtung is concerned, its own regulations are in force and not those of Hankow.

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HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Monday	18th Feb.	
LONDON, MANSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.			
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday	2nd Feb.	
MAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday	16th Feb.	
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KITANO MARU	Saturday	23rd Feb.	
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GINYO MARU	Monday	11th Feb.	
TOKIWA MARU	Thursday	28th Feb.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.			
RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday	13th Feb.	
NEW YORK via Panama.			
YACARA MARU	Saturday	19th Jan.	
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DREADFUL FATE OF YOUNG IRISHMAN

It would be difficult to imagine a more terrible ordeal than that of Charles O'Leary, the young Irishman, in being trapped in a well.

He lived for 10 days. The rescue-party had almost reached him by means of a tunnel driven towards the side of the well, when he was heard to call out: "Goodbye, I am dying." Three days later he was taken out dead.

A similar accident occurred ten years ago in the United States.

A man Floyd Collins by name, was exploring a place called Stone Cave, in Kentucky, when the wall of the cave fell in. He was trapped and both his legs were crushed.

It was ten days before a tiny hole was pierced through the mass of rock. The injured man was still alive.

The hole was too small to pass food through and Collins could not move.

Three days later the hole was wide enough for a small girl to creep through with beef tea and whisky.

She was too late. Collins had died of starvation.



Accompanied by his American-born wife, General Abelardo Rodriguez who was President of Mexico until December 1, arrives in New York to undergo an operation. Senora Rodriguez is the former Miss Aida Sullivan.

Elephant's Feet (Continued From Page 9).

Curious, now he came to think of it, how things had worked out. There was a time when someone at the tennis club had offered to lay three to one that Lois would have a proposal out of him before the end of the season. And there had been not takers!

Then Stephen had turned up. Stephen; something in Ceylon, and holidaying in England. Tall and lean he was, with laughing, steely-grey eyes and a neck the colour of a piece of old leather.

He exuded good-fellowship, and with his frank smile and clipped speech had drawn the female members to him like a piece of bread flung into a duck-pond.

Lois's exotic beauty, and pretty ways had given her a flying start, and in less than three months she had picked up the prize and scuttled off to Ceylon, tail-feathers wagging triumphantly.

Michael found her in a long, low chair on a verandah overlooking the palm-fringed, golden shore; a changed but unmistakable Lois. The same perfect coiffure and faultless skin. The same ravishing smile and dewy eyes. Yet she reminded him of a cat suddenly adopted by the proprietor of a creamery and freed of the necessity to prowl. She was dressed in white, and purred all over.

She said, after he was comfortably seated, a long, cool drink by his side: "You've forgiven me, Michael?"

Her voice, he noted, had become low and moving; it flowed through and over him, resting him yet stirring him like the breeze rustling in the palm leaves. It seemed that a harsh word would bruise her. He smiled wryly.

"Of course Happy?"

Her eyes were liquid pools of contentment.

"Deliriously!" she breathed, "Stephen's a darling!"

Michael tipped his drink. He suddenly felt like an actor who discovers that he has memorized the wrong part. He had expected something different from this. A slight murmur of discontent, a chafing at the sameness of the climate, would have been the Lois of old. Then, he might have bathed voluptuously in honeyed words, bewitching smiles, perhaps even a mild flirtation. For this he had left the Ordesa in such haste. But no; she might have been talking to an old school chum—or her grandmother.

Michael decided. He eased his limp collar with a damp forefinger. Three years, in a strange land—in such a climate!—and still ridiculously in love. Incredible!

There was a foothill behind them, and Stephen appeared in the doorway, coat open, hat in hand; a tired perspiring Stephen. Then he caught sight of the visitor.

"Michael!"

They pumped hands and slapped each other on the back. Lois, reclining picturesquely and indolently in her chair, smiled indulgently through half-closed, ivory lids as at a couple of playful puppies. Then she stretched out one exquisitely manicured hand in a seductive yet softly compelling gesture.

"You poor darling," she said, as Stephen stopped and gave her an obedient kiss. "How hot and tired you look. Lunch will be ready in the time you've had your shower. Hurry, sweetheart. You'll stay to lunch, Michael, of course!"

During lunch, Michael thought

that Stephen had lost some of his old sparkle, his boyish gaiety. The laugh was missing from his steely-grey eyes. Michael was at a loss to account for it. Surely Stephen had everything a man could desire? He had a good position, a beautiful home in idyllic surroundings; and a lovely and docile wife, who adored him.

Suddenly, he understood. They had inquired about Helen; she had joined a party on a trip to Kandy, he had unblushingly told them. Said Stephen, wistfully, a far-away look in his eyes: "Fine girl—Helen Such spirit!"

Michael revolved the words in his mind. He glanced at Lois, deviously cool and contented. His eyes roved to the horizon—a line of molten brass; and to the palm trees nodding sleepily in the breeze. Then he looked again at Stephen's grey eyes from which the laughter had disappeared, and tried to imagine what it would be like to be in Stephen's place; to have Lois always soothing and caressing him; never opposing him; never asserting his will; but always the docile, obedient, and loving wife.

"Such spirit," Stephen had said. Michael realised that Stephen would welcome a good "flare up" now and again if only for the exquisite pleasure afforded by the process of "making up"; would probably jump for joy if Lois could be roused sufficiently to shed a few petulant tears now and then.

Michael chuckled inwardly. "Thank God Helen has some spirit anyway!" he told himself; then remembered which a sickening feeling of dismay that it was all over between them. The staggering recollection transfixed him, a fork half-way to his mouth.

What would Helen be doing now? A wave of tenderness swept over him. He tried to visualise her, their cabin or wandering desolately about the Ordesa's decks. Perhaps she might be searching the stores and bazaars for those ridiculous elephant's feet which had caused all the trouble.

His mouth, tightened in a grim, straight line. Well, thank goodness it was not yet too late! She should have her elephant's feet even if he told himself with an inward grin. It should be necessary to knock an elephant down and help himself!

After lunch he managed to get away, and carried with him the memory of that wistful expression in Stephen's eyes, and of Lois clinging to his arm, like an iguana to a gum tree.

Said Stephen, musingly, as Michael disappeared round a bend in the road: "Lucky fellow!" He glanced down at his wife. "Would you mind," he said, and his voice held a world of biting sarcasm, "explaining this sudden display of almost wifely affection?"

Lois, sighed and flopped into a chair.

"There," she said bitterly, "goes the man I should have married. Instead, I married the most miserable, ill-tempered wretch that ever thrust his legs into a pair of trousers. But not for anything would I have had Michael know what a cat-and-dog life ours is."

Stephen nodded.

"A city," was his comment as he turned away. "You don't think of that either. As if it is, married to Helen, he must be the happiest man alive."

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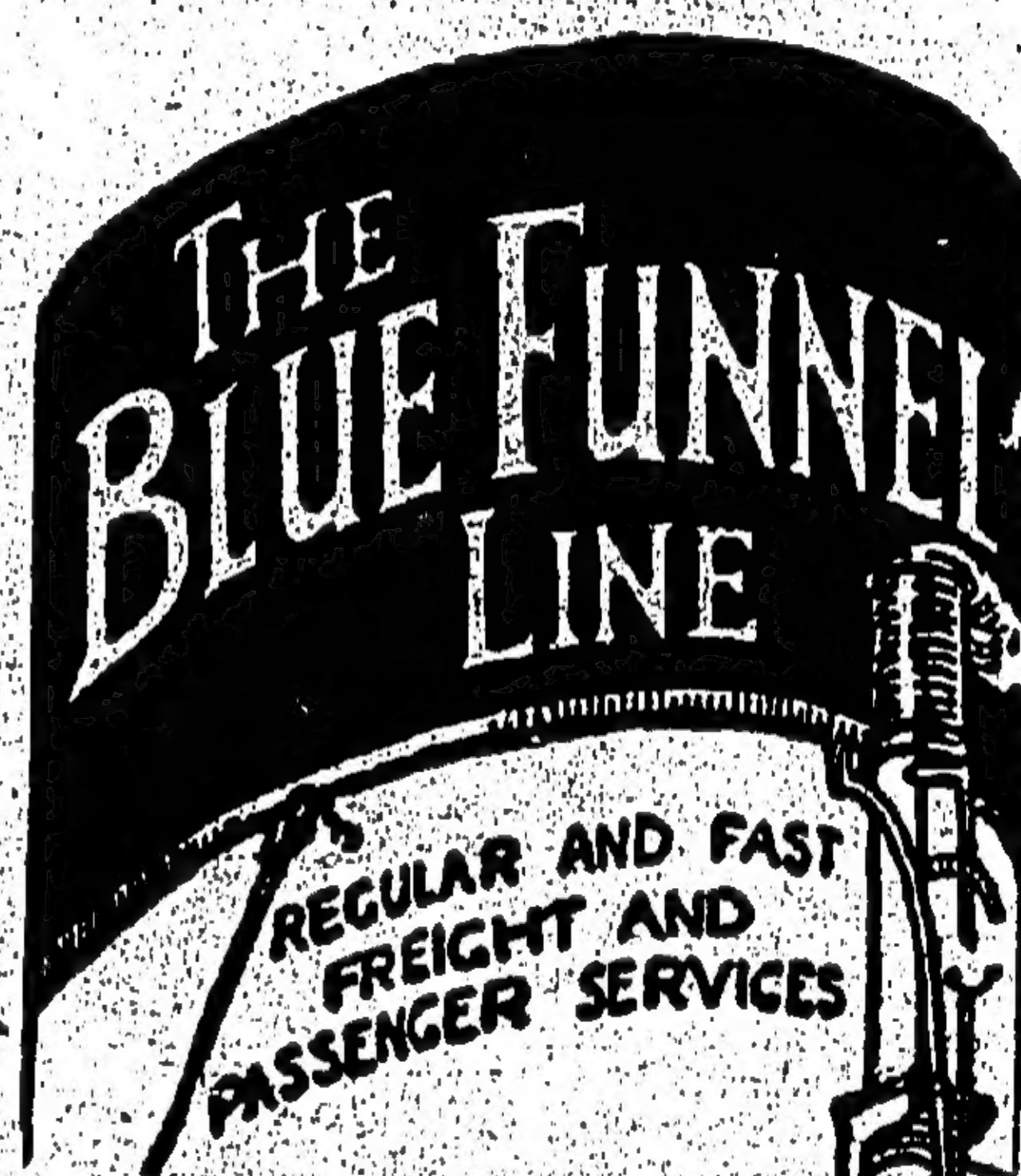
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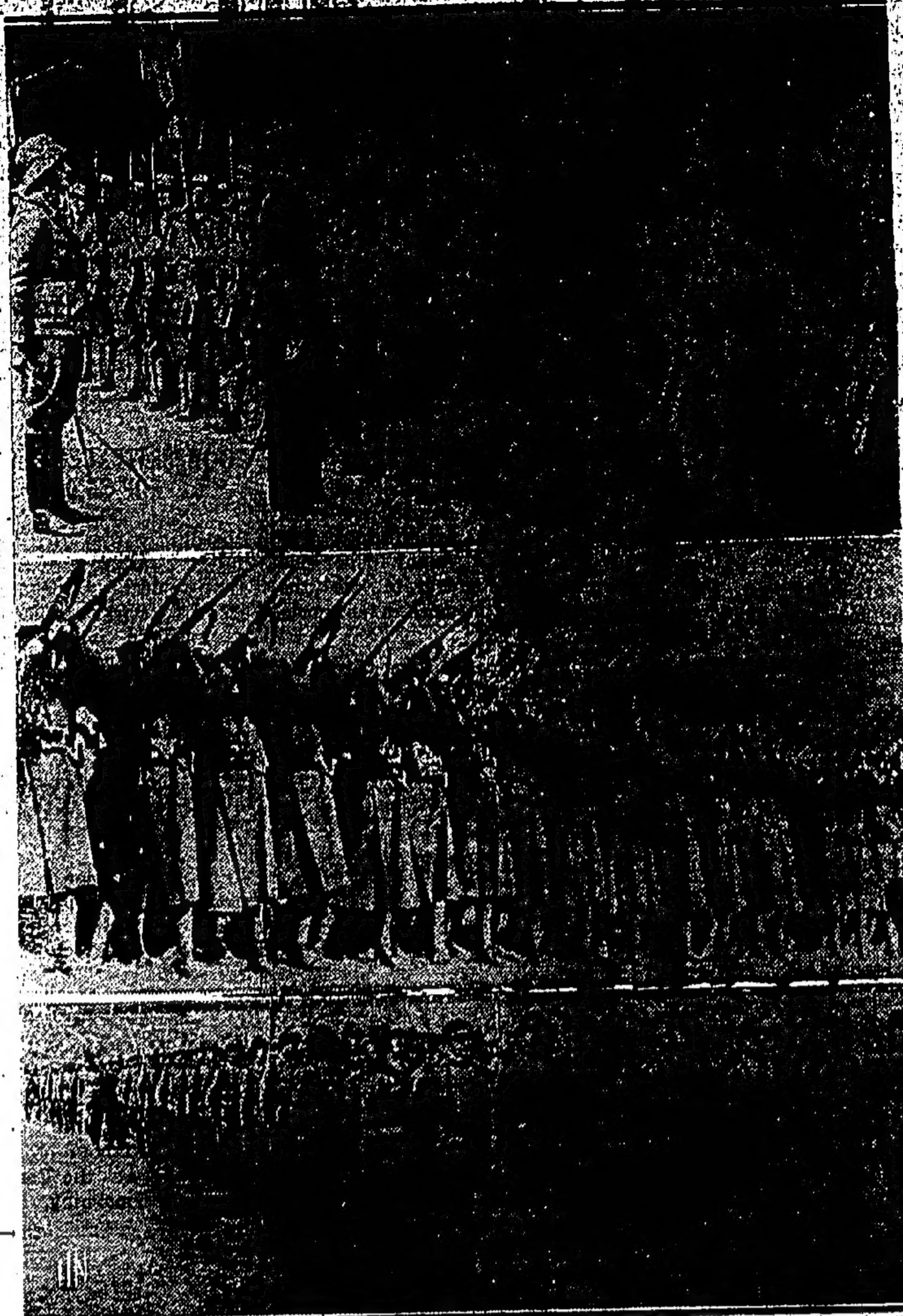
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Cinema Notes

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"THE THIN MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

William Powell, the actor of many gentleman crook roles, gives an excellent characterisation of a retired detective in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current production, "The Thin Man," now at the Oriental Theatre.

Powell comes in a role that is entirely different from the usual trend of detective films. Powell and his wife (Myrna Loy) are just enjoying life and letting the world go by, when he, against his will, is dragged into a most perplexing mystery, and eventually into solving it.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Nat Pendleton, and Minna Gombell are in the supporting cast.

"A NIGHT OF TERROR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

There are thrills, coupled with an authenticity, about "A Night of Terror," the Columbia mystery drama, now showing at the Majestic Theatre, which makes it an achievement in the realm of terror pictures.

The cast includes several prominent players, such as Bela Lugosi, the "Dracula" of the screen, Sally Blane, and Wallace Ford. Miss Blane provides the love interest.

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ZINOVIEFF'S MANY ALIASES

Began Life As Plain Mr. Apfelbaum

"LENIN'S GRAMOPHONE"

Zinovieff's career as a Communist has not run smoothly. The adversity which has now befallen him is by no means the first.

In November, 1927, he was expelled from the party—a terrible sentence for a Soviet citizen, involving the loss of all the rights and the little douceurs which make life tolerable. He was, however, readmitted in the following June.

Then two years ago he was expelled. The trouble is that Zinovieff cannot forget Lenin, whose ideas are not exactly in favour of the present rulers of Russia.

Danton—Without the Courage. From the day in 1905 when he first met Lenin he became his alter ego to the extent of losing all individual personality.

When they were in exile in Switzerland before the 1917 Revolution he acquired the nickname of "Lenin's gramophone."

Zinovieff was the Danton—without the courage—of the Bolshevik Terror. When he was head of the Petrograd Commune 6,220 people were arrested, and 800 shot in one month—between Sept. 18 and Oct. 18, 1919.

His real name is Apfelbaum, but his aliases include Radomyslsky, Shatsky, Grigorieff, and Grigory.

AUSTRALIA'S FILM PRODUCTION

Not Getting Proper Share Of Trade

"Any suggestion that Australia cannot make talking pictures is bosh," declared the adjudicator for the Ballina musical festival (Mr. Montgomery Stuart) at a supper arranged by the Ballina Male Voice Choir for visiting choirs.

Mr. Stuart deplored the fact that Australians did not see their own production of films, particularly as there were many Australian artists capable of holding their own against those of other countries.

The Ballina festival, which had a very successful run, had a large number of visitors, and it was noted that many of them were Australians.

It is now, perhaps, the most dangerous time of the season.

Bridge Notes

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The difference of 500 points certainly were not "won"—they were "lost" by the folly of a player.

2.—A vulnerable player made a good opening bid of one notrump and was raised by partner on hopes and ambition with some rich intermediates. Down four instead of two; minus 700, instead of a natural minus, 250! Four hundred and fifty points were lost—not won.

3.—A vulnerable partner, instead of risking an improving bid of no-trump, raised a minor. One team scored 150, the other 600—lost 450 points.

4.—A player who was afraid to bid a four-card suit, passed, with the result that his team passed out an easy game at notrump; lost 400.

5.—A player, rather than open a four-card diamond suit, opened with notrump, even with a singleton spade. The hand was played at three notrump, and the declaring side went down two instead of making a sure game in diamonds, which was made at the other table—minus 100 instead of plus 400—lost, 500 points.

6.—A player suffering from "notrumpitis" insisted on playing at six notrump instead of letting his partner play at six spades—minus 50 points, against a plus 980 made at the other table—lost, 1030 points.

These six illustrations that actually occurred in one evening's tournament play at three tables between two teams of six, are no doubt typical of numerous cases that occur in a big tournament of several hundred tables. It is so then it is certain that big tournaments, like small tournaments, are not "won"—they are "lost."

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Danger of Accident. Mr. Eytton said he had no objection to the chimes, but some people had.

The clock, he said, was built on an out-house at Silchester House, and was on a corner. Many people and visitors assembled to hear the chimes, and this might in any case result in an accident.

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Borstal's "Advantage" Over Eton

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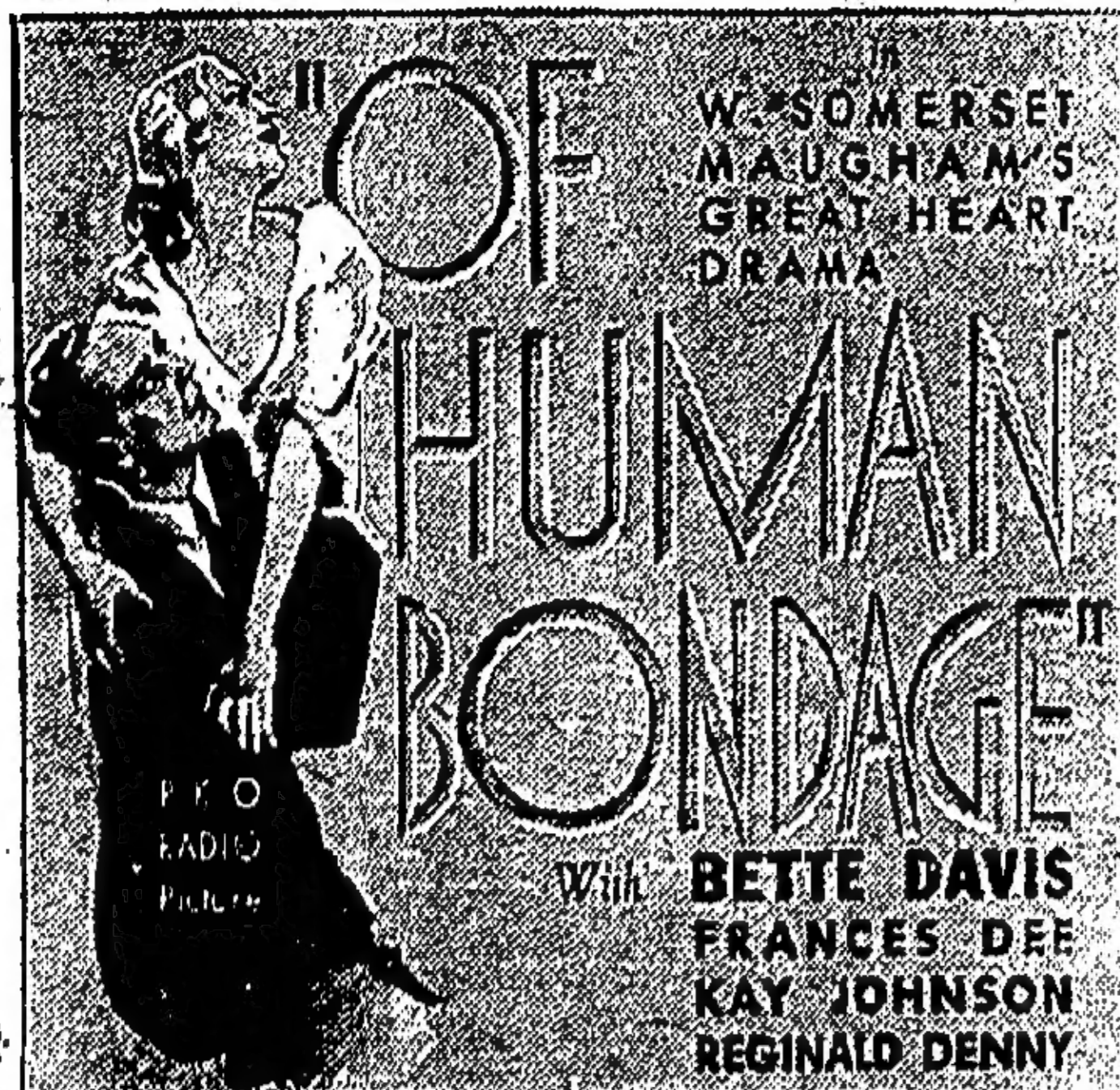
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FORGED CHOP

Alleged Attempt To Obtain \$2,000

ACCUSED REMANDED

Charged with possession of a forged chop of the Hop Kee Import and Export Company, forging a bank draft for \$2,000, and endeavouring to obtain \$2,000 from the Kwong Hing Bank by a forged bank draft, Chan Sing Nam, unemployed was remanded in Police custody for 48 hours by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant stated that the chop was given to him by a certain Chiu Tse Wong, Detective Sergeant Clarke applied for a remand to try and find this person.

LONDON'S WATER BUSES

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The company who is to run these buses declares that Londoners have already shown a demand for river transport. An experimental bus has shown that many river-side dwellers would prefer to use the Thames to get to work in the mornings.

It is estimated that probably 9,000,000 passengers will be carried yearly by these 120-seater buses, and they will be working winter and summer for 14 hours each day.

MASTER CROOK GAOLED

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Mr. J. F. Eastwood, prosecuting, described the raid on the hotel in which \$1,000 worth of jewellery and other articles were stolen, and said it was the boy known as "Jack" who carried it out under Delaney's instructions. He was given \$10.

Detective Inspector Lynch, of Scotland Yard, said Delaney had three previous convictions and was released on licence in October 1933 having ten months' licence unexpired. He had blagiously married the woman.

"WAY WITH WOMEN"

"He is an extremely dangerous criminal who has associations with Australian and South African criminals in this country," said the inspector, "and for some time has been strongly suspected of committing cat-burglaries in London and the provinces."

"He prides himself on a compelling influence over women," said the inspector. "In 1917 he induced a wealthy woman to marry him, and squandered her fortune of

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BIG OPIUM HAUL IN QUEEN'S ROAD

2,700 Taels Seized

COOK SENTENCED TO FINE OF \$5,000

Pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of 2,700 taels of raw opium at 41, Queen's Road West, Lau Hoi, a cook, was this morning fined \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Accused said that he was watching the house for a man named Lam, who instructed him to let a woman, with a rattan basket, gain entrance when she called.

Revenue Officer Grimmit stated that the opium was found in the basket in a rear cubicle. The basket had been used for this purpose on several previous occasions.

For stealing a lady's quilted coat from Ho Shui Chun, a waitress at 168, Hollywood Road, Chau Wan Wai, 19, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

\$27,000. Then he eloped with her niece.

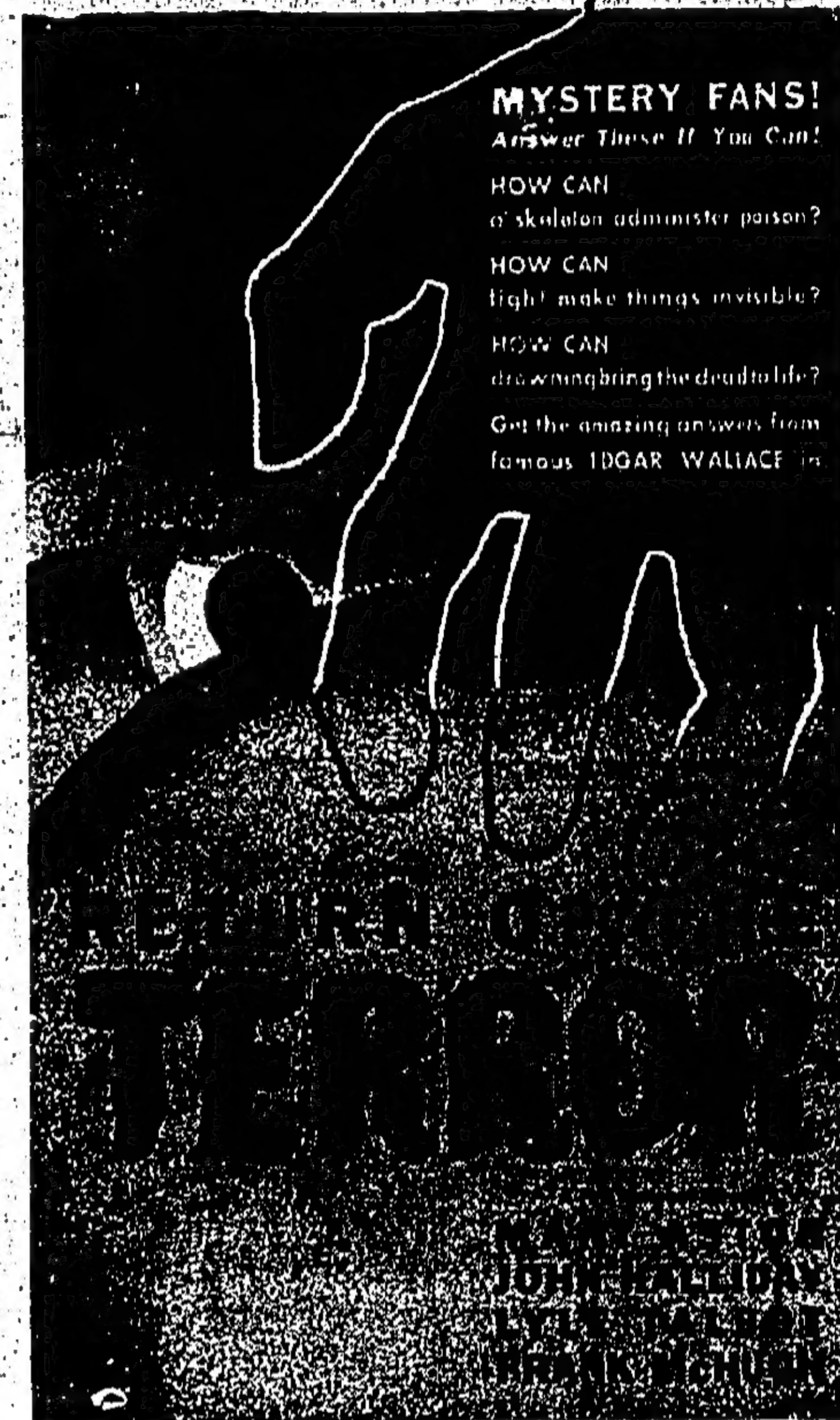
His legal wife was now destitute. Passing sentence, Sir Percival Clarke said to Delaney: "I have been told various things about your inciting this lad. I am not punishing you for that, because you have pleaded not guilty, but there is no doubt you readily used his services."

Sir Percival complimented Detective Inspector Lynch on his skill in securing the arrest of Delaney, and added: "No doubt it was fraught with considerable danger and difficulty, and if any commendation from me can be of any assistance I gladly give it."

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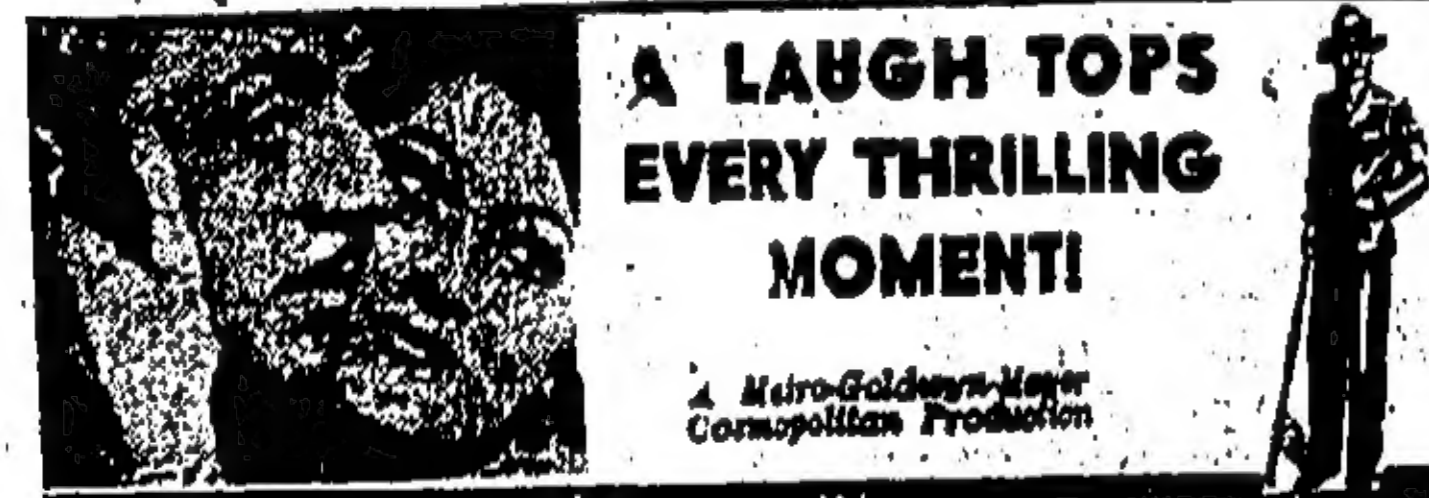
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